

- 1 - Mr. McDermott (Attn:
Mr. Farrington,
5431 JEH)
1 - Mr. Cochran
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. Devine

June 11, 1975

AIRMAIL

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Mr. Richard D. Law
1984 South Forest Lawn, Apartment #39
Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Dear Mr. Law:

Your letter of May 23, 1975, concerning document examinations of the private will, political testament and marriage certificate of Adolf Hitler has been brought to my attention.

The documents you described were delivered to the FBI Laboratory in March, 1946, by a representative of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C., with the request that these items be examined to determine their authenticity and the authenticity of Hitler's signatures on these documents.

Detailed examinations were conducted in the FBI Laboratory including the physical condition of the paper and ink comprising these documents as well as typewriting and handwriting examinations resulting in the determinations that the documents were authentic and signed by Hitler. Upon completion of the examinations, the documents were returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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NOTE: Correspondent not identified in Bufiles.

This matter coordinated with Freedom of Information Act Section, Files and Communications Division.

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JUN 11 1975

- 1 - MR. DEAN
- 1 - MR. MOFFAT
- 1 - MR. COOPER
- 1 - MR. [Illegible]
- 1 - MR. [Illegible]

Mr. Richard D. Law

Photographs of these documents are retained in the files of the FBI for record purposes and we will be happy to furnish you copies of this material for publication purposes provided appropriate authorization is obtained by you from officials in the Department of Army.

The letter to the National Archives dated May 23, 1975, and the copy of a War Department letter dated March 19, 1946, enclosed with your letter, are returned herewith. I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Enclosures (2)

26 May 1975

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sirs

On the 23 of May of this year I forwarded a letter requesting information on some documents tested by your organization. In that letter I referred to an "attached" letter. As it turns out, I did not attach that letter to the one written by myself.

I have attached a copy of my first letter, and a copy of the letter I referred to.

Any assistance will be appreciated.

Adolf Hitler

Sincerely

Richard D. Law

Richard D. Law

*address 1984 So. Forest Lane,
Gretna, La.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

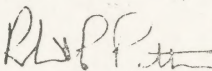
19 March 1946

Dear Mr. President:

Our Military Intelligence personnel, through information furnished by the British Intelligence Service, recovered Adolf Hitler's personal and political wills, his marriage certificate, and a letter transmitting these documents to Admiral Doenitz, signed by Martin Bormann. The unique character of these papers and their historic significance prompt me to forward them to you as a matter of personal interest. A laboratory test by the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicates that these documents are authentic.

Hitler's final anti-Semitic tirade, his frantic attempt to maintain a semblance of German government, and what amounts to a suicide pact between himself and Eva Braun vividly illustrate the closing hours of the Nazi regime. These are matters of great public interest. Might I suggest that these documents be placed on display in the Library of Congress or other suitable establishment.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of War

The President

The White House

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23 May 1975

U.S. National Archives
Modern Military Branch
Military Archives Division
Washington, D.C. 20408

Attn: Mr. John E. Taylor

Dear Mr. Taylor

In 1973, during my week long visit to the U.S. National Archives to research my first book, I obtained xerox copies of some "Hitler" documents: his will, marriage certificate and political testament.

I am now contemplating doing a book on these documents, and would like to know if you are familiar with the above mentioned papers. As the xerox copies are not 100 percent readable, I would like to know the exact location of the documents as of now. I am interested in obtaining photographs, in color, of the original documents. Naturally I would probably have to personally do this. If it is not possible to obtain photographs of the documents, I would like to find out if it is possible to obtain better xerox copies.

A large part of the book I am contemplating would concern the actual history of the documents after their signing up to the present, with as much background information on the signees as possible. Any information would be helpful at this point.

My interest in this project was furthered by the fact that these documents have never been in print in their entirety to my knowledge. Shirer's book THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH; EVA BRAUN; ADOLF AND EVA and other fine books on the subject do not include these documents.

Any assistance will be appreciated.

Sincerely

Richard D. Law

cc:file

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ENCLOSURE

23 May 1975

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sirs

Adolf Hitler

I am currently researching a book which will be based on the Hitler documents: personal will, political testament and marriage certificate.

As the attached letter indicates, The Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted laboratory tests on the above mentioned documents to determine their authenticity. Because the documents, even in 1946, were considered to be of great public interest, I would like to know if your organization can offer assistance in the following areas:

1. What was the procedure for determining the authenticity of the above mentioned documents?
2. What were the circumstances surrounding the arrival of the documents at the testing site?
 - a. Who brought the documents to the F.B.I.?
 - b. Where were the tests conducted, and by whom?
 - c. When the tests were finalized, what happened to the documents?
3. Does the Federal Bureau of Investigation have photographs of the documents? I am asking this question because even though I do have xerox copies of the file, many portions are almost illegible and are not suitable for reproduction.

Any assistance in this matter will be appreciated. Let me state that I am seriously considering a publication on these documents, and this is an inquiry to determine what is available in background information for this project.

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Sincerely

Richard D. Low

Richard D. Low

JUN 13 1975

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442111) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
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Director, FBI

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FINGERPRINTS OF ADOLF HITLER
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In connection with your request, the Bureau has no desire to become involved in this matter referred to your office by the Bundeskriminalamt - (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police). Accordingly, you should tactfully advise your appropriate contact at BKA that the Bureau is unable to accept their request referred to your office and suggest that they may wish to acknowledge this request by means of their own communication setting forth the same data as contained in your letterhead memorandum which was enclosed with relet. (u)

NOTE:DECLASSIFIED BY: 1565 SDR/pte
ON: 11-27-91

Instant matter concerns an inquiry from the World Jewish Congress addressed to the BKA for available information regarding Adolf Hitler's fingerprints. BKA requested that Legat, Bonn, furnish the results of their check to the World Jewish Congress in New York City. Legat, Bonn, had set forth the results of this inquiry in letterhead memorandum form requesting that same be delivered to the above private organization. In view of the extremely controversial nature of captioned individual, no Bureau involvement in this request is thought advisable and accordingly instant request is being tactfully declined. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/2/64

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (163-854) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FINGERPRINTS OF ADOLF HITLER
FPC

On 2/24/64, this office received a letter from the Bundeskriminalamt - (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police) which stated the BKA was in receipt of an inquiry from Mr. MONTY JACOBS, Director of the World Jewish Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York 28, New York, asking if any fingerprints of ADOLF HITLER were available and if so where they were located. The BKA then set forth their comments in this matter which have been incorporated into LHM form, five copies of which are enclosed. The BKA also suggested that fingerprints might possibly be available in Austria where HITLER was born but that it had no information that such was the case. (RUC)

The BKA asked that this office arrange to have its information transmitted to the World Jewish Congress. (RUC)

Normally this office would suggest to the BKA that such a reply to a private organization be sent directly to them or would pass on the BKA information to the requestor directly without comment from this office as a representative of the Embassy. However, the matter is unusual because of the fact that it is HITLER's fingerprints that are desired. It is believed that the Bureau might be interested in having in its records the BKA statement in this regard. It also appears possible that delivery of the BKA response to the World Jewish Congress might be of some contact value to the New York Office although no information is available in Bonn files to indicate whether or not this would be the case. (RUC)

It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau consider delivery of a copy of the enclosed or the information therein to the World Jewish Congress. If this is not considered appropriate by the Bureau, the matter will be referred back to the BKA. (RUC)

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By the Bureau the matter will be referred back to the BKV (New York Letter Congress). It this is not considered appropriate of a copy of the enclosed of the information therein to the
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Bony files to indicate whether or not this would be the case New York Office without no information is available in New York Letter Congress with re of some contact with to the Bureau. It is suggested that the Bureau with re interested in what the fact that it is HILGER's fingerprints that are desired of the Bureau. However, the matter is primarily because of directly without comment from this office as a representative to them or would base on the BKV information to the Federal Bureau a reply to a Bureau representative be sent directly. Moreover, this office would suggest to the BKV that

information regarding to the New York Letter Congress.

The BKV asked that this office attempt to make the

was the case (Wm)

HILGER was told that it had no information that such fingerprints were being. The Bureau is in the process of copies of which are enclosed. The New York Letter Congress this office. Which have been incorporated into FBI files. The fact were located. The BKV from get their their comments in fingerprints of ADOLF HILGER were available and it so where to look into Bureau. New York Letter Congress. It is suggested that the BKV be in receipt of an initial New York Letter Congress - (BKV - New German Federal City Bureau Police)

On March 4, 1964, this office received a letter from the

RE:

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/5/64

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 2, 1964

ADOLF HITLER,
Availability of Fingerprints

The Bundeskriminalamt - (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police) has advised that an inquiry had been addressed to it regarding the availability of fingerprints of Adolf Hitler. In this connection, the BKA furnished the following information: (X) (u)

The Ten-Fingerprint Collection maintained by the BKA as well as various other files available to the BKA, do not contain any fingerprints of Adolf Hitler. It is not known by the BKA whether any fingerprints of Hitler were ever taken. (X) (u)

The Landeskriminalamt - (LKA - State Criminal Police) of the State of Bavaria at Munich, Germany, advised the BKA that the Ten-Fingerprint Collection of the State of Bavaria, which was formerly maintained by the Munich Police Headquarters, does not contain any fingerprints of Hitler and does not contain any documents or records of any kind indicating that any such fingerprints were ever in the collection. A senior officer of the LKA who was employed from 1922 to 1945 at the Identification Service of the Munich Police Headquarters has stated that he has never seen fingerprints of Hitler and that he has never heard anything about the existence of such prints. (X) (u)

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property
of the FBI and is loaned to your agency;

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 2, 1964

ADOLF HITLER,
Availability of Fingerprints

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The Ten-Fingerprint Collection maintained by the BEA as well as various other files available to the BEA, do not contain any fingerprints of Adolf Hitler. It is not known by the BEA whether any fingerprints of Hitler were ever taken. (S)(u)

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 19, 1962

FROM : B. C. Rachner

SUBJECT: Claire Thomas Ours
Information Concerning

Claire Thomas Ours, who refused to disclose his resident address, called from Inglewood, California, 7:15 a.m. 4/19/62 claiming that Hitler was alive and could be located in Moreli, Mexico. His rambling, repetitious speech strongly suggested he was in intoxicated condition.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Ours.

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1 - Sullivan
1 - Rachner

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To Mr Edgar Hoover 1720 N. 1st St
Stillwater, Minn

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#86-0710 May 20, 1961

Dear Sir:

11-27-91 156589/10
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I feel kind of funny
writing to you about a subject
that is kind of fantastic in a way.
The first thing you are going to
think I am some sort of a crack
pot or crank. For many years now
I go to bed at night and dream
dreams, and a lot of them have ~~been~~
been coming true. I have been
about people I know and quite a
few about world events.

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② I dreamed there was going to be a revolution in France two years ago. I also dreamed about several of my friends passing away and that came to pass. I have dreamed about horses that came in some of them about three months before they won, some sooner. Also I dreamed about the war in Korea before it happened, and also Eisenhower getting to be president. I have been making notes now when I think they are coming true. Now this is what's bothering me now, about 10 years ago while I was asleep, I heard distinctly as if somebody whispered in my ear, "Hitler alive in Uruguay".

③ after all these years and so many of my dreams coming true. I believe he did get away. I don't know what you could do about a tip like this, but it would give me a personal satisfaction if you ^{could} ~~some way~~ could work on a tip like this. I know Uruguay is a big country but you may have some angle or be able to find out. I have debated with myself for many years and now have decided to write to you. I have two reasons why I think Hitler is still alive. First of all Hitler was afraid to die, that's why he had so many doubles of himself. Next he would not have his body burned, he did that so nobody could see that is want him.

MINNEAPOLIS: Jackson 2-4411

ST. PAUL: CA 2-7401

(4) I don't want to send you on a wild goose chase or cause you to spend some country's money foolishly, but I know you would like to get your hands on that guy. After this dream I don't believe this lumber story. If you want proof of these dreams I have several people that I can refer you too. I know it will be hard to believe dreams come true, it sure makes me funny to know some of them will really happen. I am 51 years old, a church member, a mason, and have to work for living as a shipping clerk, Please don't mention this in any newspaper, or let my name out. Hoping this will prove to be a hot tip.

Yours Truly

MINNEAPOLIS: Jackson 2-4411

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : C. D. DeLoach *CDL*

DATE: 7-6-60

FROM : Mr. Morrell *MM*

SUBJECT: ELEANOR HEIN
 270 SOUTH SAINT ANDREW'S PLACE
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
 RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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By incoming communication dated 6-22-60 addressed to the President of the United States, correspondent advised that she had recently seen Adolph Hitler in a cafeteria in Los Angeles on Easter Sunday, 1960. She advised that he was accompanied by a woman closely resembling Eva. Correspondent forwarded the President a five-page, handwritten letter in which she indicates that she would like to be of assistance in helping to find Hitler.

The letter was referred by the President's Office to the Bureau with the advice it had not been acknowledged. Bufiles do not reflect any information identifiable with Eleanor Hein.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) It is recommended that the letter from correspondent not be acknowledged as it may encourage her.

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MR. JONES

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 28, 1956

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ~~Daniel Stern~~
11/15/59

There are attached excerpts concerning the above-captioned case taken from "The FBI Story, A Report to the People," by Don Whitehead published by Random House, 1956. These excerpts are from page(s) 161, 162 of the book.

The full text of the book may be found in the FBI Library. *U*

Enclosure

1 ENCLOSURE

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A curious chain of events had led to the first of these limited investigations. The German Embassy had received a letter in March, 1933, signed "Daniel Stern," saying that unless President Roosevelt publicly rebuked the Hitler government for its outrages against the Jews, then, "I notify you that I shall go to Germany and assassinate Hitler."

The German Ambassador, F. W. von Prittwitz, wrote Secretary Hull on March 28, saying:

Mr. Secretary of State:

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit a communication received here, wherein the assassination of the Chancellor of the Reich, Mr. Adolf Hitler, is threatened. I would be grateful if an investigation of the matter could be made and the results thereof communicated to me at its conclusion.

Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the renewed assurance of my most distinguished respect.

Hull sent the Ambassador's letter and the threatening letter to the Department of Justice and the FBI was instructed to investigate.

The German Ambassador probably wished in the weeks to come that he had never written to Secretary Hull, because that letter was a diplomatic fumble. His request opened the way for the FBI to look into the doings of the pro-Nazi organizations in the course of seeking "Daniel Stern," who, incidentally, never was found. In this case the FBI's information was obtained by an oblique approach, but in any event, it proved to be a valuable reference when the Department of Justice requested additional investigations. And Hoover passed the information on to the President.

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570 S. St. Andrews Place
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June 22, 1966

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
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Washington, D.C.

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[Signature]
The Assistant to the President

My dear President Eisenhower:

I cannot
wait another ¹¹⁻²⁷⁻⁹ ¹²⁻⁵⁻⁶⁸ ¹²⁻¹⁰⁻⁷⁰ ¹²⁻¹⁶⁻⁷⁴ ^{SP 101/55} minute to write
to you about a matter that has
been bothering me since Easter
April 17. I have just listened to
reporter, Pauline Frederick from
the United Nations in which she
tells about reawakening of Nazism
in Western Germany etc.

See report of report to you
that Adolph Hitler is not dead!
I saw him in a cafeteria on Easter
Sunday with a woman clearly
being his companion whom I shall
never forget.
This is not a joke, not
I have an unusual talent for
correspondence

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I am a cop. I try an, now to catch this man. This thing has been weighing on my conscience for some time. The point is this - all of you the Altes. England, France, and the United States have succeeded in proving that he is alive much less capturing him. I could have called the police here in Los Angeles. But for, it is not so simple as that.

I am a teacher by birth and upbringing. I was born in Idaho and have lived in Los Angeles for over twenty years. If at this moment you feel very much like reprimanding me for not notifying authorities sooner, I will have to remind you that none of you have got him either. Though it was my intention to watch where this party went, they slipped away in the crowd. The only unusual thing I noticed about my experience personally was that when my escort and I stepped out in the parking lot we were surrounded by men leaning

30) as if trying to keep what we were saying.

Certainly, I cannot prove what I believe. No doubt they had their alibi ready if questioned. I wish I knew where they went.

I said to my friend as I glided to the side where I could watch their table,

"I wish I could get over there some way so I could listen to them speak." (I speak a little German. My grand parents were from Germany.)

The resemblance of this person I believe to be Hitler was of course striking - older, thinner - no mustache but with the same German haircut (somewhat plastered down looking). His whole companion noticed my friend and me and said something to him to cause him to look over to us. I already noticed the resemblance, but when he turned his head that did it, and he looked just like whom I have seen in pictures many times.

Their behavior was odd too. I am afraid I gave it away. ^{100%} I was watching them, I tried to show as little emotion as I could. ~~As my friend and I continued,~~

to eat I turned my attention away
for several minutes. When I looked
again - he the man I take for Keller
was gone. The woman dressed
in foreign looking clothes, I
could see her only from the side
and the companion, a man about
30, white hair, slight, well dressed
continued to eat. I must mention
her odd complexion. It had the
unmistakable color of one who
had been "prison-sallow" and
very dark. It looked like the
sight of someone who had not
seen the light of day for years
and years and years. The man
appeared to be surly and watch
me apprehensively. He kept watching
her as if he wished she would
hurry to get through eating. She
looked neither to the left nor right
and at no one. When my friend
and I turned our attention elsewhere
for a minute or two they vanished
... and that is all I know.

I have tried to put this ex-
perience out of mind, because I

11. can't prove anything, the less I can. I must apologize if I have been delinquent in saying anything about it.

It is my own private contention that they will come back again. As I said before, I am a born and bred westerner of the old school. My father was a sheep and cattleman in Idaho when it was still Oregon Territory. I don't work like other people, I don't think just like other people, especially about things like this. (No one knows about my experience excepting the man I was with that day and he is sworn to secrecy.) Tell your let me do this my way here in Los Angeles. I mean to say, will you put me this assignment? It'll you let me help you find him? I can't keep you from doing exactly what you have to do about a thing like this - only don't let him get away.

May God bless you and our Country.

Your loyal servant
and fellow-Republican,

Elmer Horn

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE 4-19-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/22, 23, 29, 30/	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT W. CLARKE RWC:phl
TITLE WESLEY ALEXANDER VOICE, wa. W. A. Voice			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - GE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: right;">11-27-91 15658 flt # 86-0710 11/16/99 SP 104153</p> <p>to be mentally unbalanced. VOICE interviewed and he advised the only foreign countries he had ever visited were Canada and Mexico. He had never seen ADOLF HITLER and did not know how the rumor got started that he had seen HITLER in South America. VOICE advised he was in an automobile accident in Delmona City in 1943 and had a serious head injury and since the accident has had mental issues in which he does not know what he has done or said. VOICE advised he served approximately one year in Reelshire State Prison, Oklahoma, in 1943, for giving fraudulent checks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>This investigation was instituted upon information received from the Cincinnati Office that VOICE has alleged to have seen ADOLF HITLER in South America in approximately 1950.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT MIAMI, FLORIDA</u></p> <p>Mrs. MARY LEWIS, 1366 S. W. 15th Street, advised on March 22, 1955, that a Mr. W. A. VOICE had advised her that he had seen ADOLF HITLER in South America in approximately 1950.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Classification Date 4/26/92 HST/BJ</p> <p>REQ. RECD 4-27-55 DATE FOR 4-27-55 New York</p>			
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her ad in the newspaper which reflected she had a room for rent. Mrs. LEWIS advised that Mr. VOICE rented a room in her home from December 25, 1954, to January 22, 1955. Mrs. LEWIS advised VOICE first rented the room for himself and later his wife, NITA, joined him from Cincinnati. Mrs. LEWIS went on to advise that she believed VOICE was mentally unbalanced because of the wild stories he told concerning himself. Mrs. LEWIS explained that the stories VOICE told were to the effect that VOICE was a medical doctor and that he had served in World War II. Mrs. LEWIS also advised that VOICE had said he had formerly been the "Voice of Experience" on the radio in New York City. Mrs. LEWIS went on to advise that VOICE had advised her that he did not have a discharge from service and had nothing to verify that he was a doctor. Mrs. LEWIS advised that VOICE did not work while he resided at her home and that his wife worked in a 5 & 10 cent store in North Miami. Mrs. LEWIS advised that the VOICES moved from her residence to be closer to NITA VOICE's work.

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RALPH J. BURKE and Miss BERTHA BARTUSCH, co-owners of the Trinidad Trailer Court, 61 N. W. 79th Street, advised on March 29, 1955, that W. A. VOICE and wife, NITA, had rented a trailer from them at that trailer court from February 10, 1955, to March 10, 1955. Mr. BURKE produced forwarding address card which reflected that W. A. VOICE had moved to 345 N. W. 8th terrace and resided at the Mandy Motel, Apartment 66. Mr. BURKE and Miss BARTUSCH both advised that they believed VOICE was harmless but mentally unbalanced because of the stories he told concerning himself. Mr. BURKE and Miss BARTUSCH advised that VOICE had stated to them that he was a medical doctor and a lawyer and that one could tell by talking to VOICE that he was not a medical doctor or a lawyer.

VOICE was interviewed by SA MELVIN MORAN JETT and SA ROBERT W. OLAKA on March 30, 1955, and gave the following information concerning his background. He advised that his full name is WESLEY ALEXANDER VOICE, that he was born at Eganaw, Michigan, on February 1, 1924, and became an orphan

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while very young. He advised that his adopted father's name was ALEXANDER VOICE (deceased). He attended Bay City Eastern High School, Bay City, Michigan, and graduated in 1906; had no college education, and was never in military service. The only foreign countries he had visited were Canada and Mexico for one-day visits in 1947. He advised that he had married EDITH JOHNSON at Bakersfield, California, early in 1948 and divorced her in Bakersfield, California, in 1945. He then married WETA TOUNGLES, nee WELLS, in Colleton, Georgia, in 1949. He has no children. He advised that he had never seen ADOLF HITLER and did not know how the rumor got started that he had seen ADOLF HITLER in South America. VOICE had an automobile accident in 1946 in Oklahoma City and had a serious head injury and since the accident has had mental convulsions in which he does not know what he has done or said. He served approximately one year in Oklahoma State Prison in Oklahoma in 1949 for giving fraudulent checks. He has worked as a helper on a radio program, "Voice of Experience," in New York City, but has never told anyone he was the "Voice of Experience." He has worked as a salesman for various companies, and worked for K. L. POPE assembling city directories in Cincinnati in 1949. VOICE claimed to be an ordained minister with the Universal Faith Temple, Incorporated, USA. He produced a printed card which reflected Pope J. E. C. WILLIAMS, D.D., M.D., Ph.D. (deceased), had ordained VOICE to preach. The general office of Pope J. E. C. WILLIAMS was located at 4192 Cottage Grove, Chicago, Illinois.

The following description of VOICE was obtained from observation and interrogation.

Name	WESLEY ALEXANDER VOICE
Born	Saginaw, Michigan, February 1, 1884
Weight	110 lbs.
Height	5'7"
Hair	Grey
Complexion	Very light with blotches of brown
First wife	EDITH JOHNSON

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Present wife RUTH YOUNGINER, nee
Occupation Salesman
Scars and marks Blotches of brown
on face, hands and chest

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Cincinnati dated 2-17-55.

Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 3-17-55.

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TITLE ROBERT CLARK (VICE), wa. W. A. Voice			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

former landlords of VOICE believed VOICE to be partially unbalanced. VOICE interviewed and he advised the only foreign countries he had ever visited were Canada and Mexico. He had never seen ADOLF HITLER and did not know how the name got started that he had seen HITLER in South America. VOICE advised he was in an automobile accident in Oklahoma City in 1948 and had a serious head injury and since the accident has had mental issues in which he does not know what he has done or said. VOICE advised he served approximately one year in McAlester State Prison, Oklahoma, in 1949, for giving fraudulent checks.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was instituted upon information received from the Birmingham Office that VOICE has alleged to have seen ADOLF HITLER in South America in approximately 1930.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

On March 22, 1955, 1965 S. V. 1916 Street, Miami, Florida 33, 1955, that a Mr. W. A. VOICE had appeared

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-53615)

DATE: 3-17-55

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-11824)

SUBJECT: W. A. VOICE
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Reurlet dated 2-17-55.

On 3-7-55, Mr. BOY PETER, Manager, YMCA, 117 West Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, advised that W. A. VOICE no longer lives at this address. He stated that VOICE left the YMCA three or four months ago and he gave a forwarding address of 2224 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On 3-16-55, the Post Office authorities, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that W. A. VOICE no longer lives at 2224 Reading Road. VOICE left Cincinnati two or three weeks ago and he gave a forwarding address of 1366 Southwest 15th St., Miami, Florida.

A copy of your letter to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, dated 1-31-55, and your letter to Cincinnati dated 2-17-55 are being forwarded to the Miami Division. These letters, being self-explanatory, will enable the Miami Division to conduct an appropriate investigation.

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Central Intelligence Agency
2450 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

W. A. VOICE
ROOM 922, YMCA
DAYTON, OHIO

The following information concerning captioned individual was made available to the Cincinnati Office of this Bureau recently by a person who did not wish his identity to be revealed. The reliability of this informant is not known, and he stated in the interviewing Special Agent that he was apprehensive about furnishing this information since it might give the impression that he was a "screwball or crank."

Voise has alleged that he had seen Adolph Hitler in Buenos Aires, Argentina approximately four or five years ago. Hitler allegedly had a double, and the real Hitler is now in South America.

Voise has alleged that he, Voise, had considerable plastic surgery performed on his face. Voise's face appears very young, while his arms and legs give the appearance of a person 65 or 70 years old.

Voise is employed by the Haines Company as an industrial salesman and travels considerably in this connection. He gives the appearance of having plenty of money and frequently gambles at the race tracks. On one occasion Voise allegedly stated that he was asked to join the "black council" in Germany during World War II, but refused since he did not agree with Hitler's ideas. Voise is also alleged to have stated that he was once a nurse surgeon, and was formerly incarcerated in a Japanese prison camp during World War II.

This Bureau was advised that Voise has a wife in Cincinnati whose telephone number is University 8424.

This information is being furnished to your agency for any action you deem advisable.

cc - Cincinnati (62-0) Reurmemo 1-19-55.

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Newlet 1/15/55 containing information that subject alleged he had seen Adolf Hitler in Buenos Aires approximately 4 or 5 years ago.

CIA has requested that subject be interviewed for additional information. You should, therefore, interview subject with reference to the report that he saw Adolf Hitler in South America and also obtain identifying information concerning subject.

Bufiles reflect that one W. A. Voice was a signer of a fraudulent check drawn on the San Leandro, California, branch of the Bank of America. This check was forwarded to the Bureau in 1948.

NOTE:

CIA's request to interview subject was made through liaison agent S. J. Papich.

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Director, Central Intelligence Agency

January 28, 1955

NOTE: Bufile 87-9192 reflects that a fraudulent check was forwarded to the Bureau in 1948, from the Seattle Office, for a document examination and inclusion in the Fraudulent Check File, which was drawn by one W. A. Voice on the San Leandro California, Branch of the Bank of America.

Bufile 65-35134-2, page 2, mentions one L. P. Place of Belleville, Illinois, who is considered to be a reputable citizen of that area. No other references located which might be identified with either Mr. Place or Mr. Voice.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-19-55

FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (62-0)

SUBJECT: W. A. VOICE
Room 922, YMCA
Dayton, Ohio
INFORMATION CONCERNING

11-27-91 1325 apt
#86-0710
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On 10-1-54, Mr. LYMAN F. PLACE was interviewed at the Dayton, Ohio Resident Agency at his request. He stated, among other things, that he was apprehensive about giving this information to the FBI because of the nature of the information, since it might give the FBI the impression that he was a "screwball or crank." He further requested that his identity be kept confidential. PLACE advised as follows:

PLACE is a resident of the YMCA, Room 923, Dayton, Ohio, and the above captioned individual resides in Room 922, YMCA, Dayton, Ohio.

VOICE alleges that he had seen ADOLF HITLER in Buenos Aires, Argentina approximately four or five years ago. HITLER allegedly had a double, and the real HITLER is now in South America.

VOICE alleges that he, VOICE, had considerable plastic surgery performed on his face. VOICE'S face appears very young, while his arms and legs give the appearance of a person 65 or 70 years old.

VOICE is employed by the Haines Company as an industrial salesman and travels considerably in this connection. He gives the appearance of having plenty of money and frequently gambles at the race tracks. On one occasion VOICE allegedly stated that he was asked to join the "black council" in Germany during World War II, but refused since he did not agree with HITLER'S ideas. VOICE is also alleged to have stated that he was once a nerve surgeon, and was formerly incarcerated in a Japanese prison camp during World War II.

PLACE further related that VOICE has a wife in Cincinnati whose telephone number is University 8424.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event that information of this type is furnished to CIA or other interested agencies.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (105-249)

SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

DATE: September 29, 1953

Rebulet dated July 14, 1953.

A review of the Rochester City Directory failed to reflect that there is now or ever has been a LaSalle Street in Rochester.

The City Directories for the years in the mid-1940s reflect that one ISAAC, wife NELLIE ZACK, resided at 128 Versailles Road, Rochester, New York. The City Directories for the mid-1940s failed to reflect any individual by the name of STANL residing on Versailles Road; however, these directories do reflect that one HERMAN STANL, wife DOMA, Vice-President of the Rochester German Publishing Company, 237 Andrews Street, resides at 134 Versailles Road, which is immediately adjacent to 128 Versailles Road.

The current City Directory fails to reflect any record for ISAAC or NELLIE ZACK; however, one MORRIS ZACK, wife ROSE, resides at 1320 Dewey Avenue; one ALBERT ZACK, wife ANNA, resides at 194 Genesee Park Boulevard. One WILLIAM SPNER, wife REBECCA, resides at 43 Westbourne Road, and one MARTIN CHELLER, wife ANNA, resides at 321 Simpson Road, all Rochester, New York.

Mrs. JOHN G. BITTNER, housewife, who for the last fifteen years has resided at 120 Versailles Road, Rochester, New York, advised that the ZACK family resided at 128 Versailles Road, from approximately 1940 to 1950, at which time they moved to Florida. Mrs. BITTNER stated that she was very friendly with the ZACK family during the course of this ten-year period and that since the ZACK family has moved to Florida, she has received information that Mr. ISAAC ZACK, although he is approximately seventy years old, has started keeping company with an unidentified woman in Florida and has asked Mrs. NELLIE ZACK for a divorce which she has refused to grant him.

Mrs. BITTNER added that from information that has come to her attention, Mrs. NELLIE ZACK is extremely upset as a result of her domestic troubles and this development is coupled with the fact that she has always been extremely emotional, causing Mrs. BITTNER to come to the conclusion that Mrs. NELLIE ZACK is probably extremely unstable at the present time. Although, she added that she has had no personal contact with her in approximately two years.

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She advised that Mrs. NELLIE ZACK enjoyed a favorable reputation in the community although Mr. ISAAC ZACK, her husband, was not very highly regarded because of his treatment of his wife, NELLIE ZACK, and their children. Mrs. BITTNER stated that in her opinion, Mrs. NELLIE ZACK could be classified as emotionally unstable at the present time.

Mrs. BITTNER also advised that she had known Mr. and Mrs. HENRI STOL of 124 Versailles Road, for approximately fifteen years in the capacity of a neighbor. During the course of this time, she had had considerable contact with the STOL family, especially Mrs. DONA STOL. Mrs. BITTNER stated that Mrs. STOL has always been regarded in the community as a neurotic individual who was frequently prone to hysterics. She added that Mrs. STOL is looked upon in the community as an honest, patriotic individual who was occasionally prone to making statements that were very amusing to her neighbors.

Mrs. BITTNER stated that Mrs. DONA STOL is "always good for a laugh." She added that she has personally heard Mrs. STOL make many statements which she considers rather fantastic; however, she was unable to give any specific example of this. Mrs. BITTNER added that information has come to her attention that the neurotic and hysterical tendencies of Mrs. STOL have in the past few years been increased as a result of her advanced years.

Mrs. BITTNER stated definitely that Mrs. STOL had frequently made statements which are considered to be ridiculous by herself and other neighbors in the community.

Mrs. BITTNER stated that at the present time the property at 124 Versailles Road has been put up for sale and that the STOLs are presently attempting to build a cottage on the Lake Bluff Road at Sea Breeze, New York, which is just a few miles outside of the Rochester, New York, city limits. Mrs. BITTNER stated that she has never seen any strangers visiting the STOL residence nor has she ever heard of any individual outside of members of the family residing at that address.

Mrs. BITTNER stated definitely that if any such individual had been residing with the STOLs at any time, that information undoubtedly would have come to her attention as a result of her residence at 120 Versailles Road.

In view of the information set forth above, concerning Mrs. NELLIE ZACK and Mrs. DONA STOL, no further inquiries are contemplated in this

Ltr. to Director, FBI
Re: ADOLPH HITLER
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9/29/53
Buffalo, N.Y.

matter in the absence of further instructions from the Bureau.

It is pointed out that at the time Mrs. ZACK called at the Miami Office, she stated that Mrs. STOWI, resided on La Salle Road. The name of the street on which she was actually residing was Versailles Road, as obtained from the Rochester City Directories.

In view of Mrs. ZACK's ten-year residence at 128 Versailles Road, it is presumed that she would at least remember the name of the street on which she formerly resided. It is also noted that at the time Mrs. ZACK called at the Miami Office, she stated that her two sons and her daughters, together with their spouses were residing at 1320 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, New York.

The information set forth above concerning the residence of these individuals tends to indicate that perhaps Mrs. ZACK is not in complete possession of her faculties.

SAC, Buffalo

July 14, 1953

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Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Mrs. Mailla Stahl, who advised that subject was hiding out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stahl in Rochester, New York.

It is desired that you ascertain the reputation of Mrs. Stahl in her neighborhood and, in the absence of any derogatory information, identify the individual concerning whom she furnished information.

cc - 1 - New York (Information)

cc - 1 - Miami (Information)

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cc - J - HAN DORN (INFORMATION)

TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI (100-371000) FROM THE SAC, NEW YORK (100-371000) (P)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

11-27-41 1365589/10
#81-2910
11/16/99 SP124153

This letter is predicated upon info. furnished by Special Agent EDWARD I. DUBOIS, JR., at Miami, from Mrs. NELLIE ZACK, 1951 S. W. 18th Avenue, Miami, Florida, who claimed she was born in Russia but is anti-Communist and a woman who "believes in God and in God's will to stop the war". She voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office to state ADOLPH HITLER is hiding out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], who reside opposite Delicate Park and next door to LaSalle Road, in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. ZACK did not appear to be mentally unbalanced. She was very reluctant to make the above disclosure fearing, first, no one would believe her, and, secondly, she was concerned for her safety and her family's safety in the event it was subsequently learned that she had divulged this information.

She explained that during 1940 to 1948, she resided at 128 LaSalle Road, Rochester, New York, and, while she never saw ADOLPH HITLER, she learned from Mrs. STAHL that ADOLPH HITLER was actually being hidden by her in the STAHL home and was threatened if this was ever disclosed by Mrs. ZACK.

Mrs. ZACK stated her sons, MORRIS ZACK and ALBERT ZACK, together with her daughters, REBECCA ZACK SPNER (wife of [redacted]) and ANNA ZACK (wife of [redacted]) reside at 1320 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, New York.

She stated an interview with the STAHL's would be negative, and her suggestion was to surround the house and raid it, on the pretext of looking for a fugitive, in order to locate ADOLPH HITLER. If he is not in the STAHL's home, he may be hiding in the STAHL's cottage which is called "Dorene's", at East Smith Park, Rochester.

The above is submitted for the information of the Buffalo, New York, Office, and no investigation is suggested unless the Bureau advises to the contrary.

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September 25, 1952

The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

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The following telegram was received by the FBI on September 21, 1952, from captioned individual. It has not been acknowledged by this Bureau because of insufficient data on record. This information is being furnished your office for any action deemed advisable.

"New York, New York

"FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

"I HAVE POSITIVE PROOF THAT HITLER IS LIVING

"JULIA O'LEARY"

NOTE: Correspondent is not readily identifiable in Bufiles or telephone directories. A confidential informant of the Los Angeles Office reported in October of 1940 that one Julia O'Leary, was., Maybelle O'Leary, was working for the Japanese and was a trusted advisor in their most secret plans. No data was disclosed upon Bureau investigation of this lead and subject was never clearly identified. The Intelligence Officer in Charge of the Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, and the Officer in Charge of the Military Intelligence Division, San Francisco, were both notified of this information; however, there is no indication that they furnished the Bureau with any corroborating or supplementary data. (65-31022 and 105-5120-86)

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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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"Route" concerning the fact that

"Adolf Hitler" is not dead. By

the use of material I read

in "Police Gazette" magazine

I explained to them how

the "fisher" managed to

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now occupying. Through

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be able to track him

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 be false. I told the Germans
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 their habits and since I am
 absolutely positive and I
 can back up this state-
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Dictator Peñon's military
 advisor is "Adolph Hitler."
 This statement is entirely true
 and I believe warrants an
 investigation.

I know when I am entirely
 correct. This is that time.

Signed

Ed. Smith & Stacks

February 20, 1952

65-53615-105

Mr. Frederick H. Hauss
18 North State Road
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hauss:

Thank you for your letter of February 10, 1952. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to bring this matter to my attention.

If, in the future, you have information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to contact my representatives at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

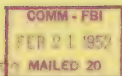
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Philadelphia, with *copy* of incoming

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent's letter indicated that he felt Adolph Hitler may be alive and involved in Communist activity in the Philadelphia area. He related that he saw a man in Philadelphia in 1946 who closely resembled the Adolph Hitler he first saw in Munich, Germany, in 1912.

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Upper Darby, February 10th 1952.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Is Adolph Hitler dead or alive? I hope you will help me to solve this enigma.

In 1910-1912 I designed & supervised the Building of the German Technical Museum on the Isar Island in Munich Bavaria.

The Mechanical Engineer of the Museum invited me on a Sunday afternoon in 1912 to attend a Social Democratic meeting in one of the Beer Halls.

A tall, young man about 22 years old was speaking; we listened a short time to his anarchistic views, than walked out.

When A. H. became Chancellor in 1933 & the Philadelphia Papers came out with full page pictures, I recognized him as the man I saw in Munich in 1912, although he had raised the well known mustache by that time.

In August 1946, I was walking along Chestnut Str. in Philadelphia, when I saw on the other Side a man whose manner reminded me of A. H. After several unsuccessful attempts, I finally succeeded to have a talk with him. He was an Austrian about 55-57 years old and had lived several years in Munich. Being smooth-shaven, just as I saw him in 1912; there was no doubt in my mind, that A. H. was alive. He spoke a perfect English, with no accent whatever, which made me somewhat uncertain. At that time, the 2nd World War was ended & everybody thought, that no other war was possible. I figured, that shorn of his power, he possibly could not be dangerous to our country.

When the Korean War broke out, I tried to see him again, but the Housekeeper, where he used to live told me, that the man of my description never lived there. Before knowing what I wanted, she told me in a very ungraceful manner, that she would not rent me a room in her house, which proved, that she had seen or heard of me before.

I read in to-days Phila Paper about the Communistic calls at Olnier High School & Temple University; maybe our friend A. H. has joined Stalin & has his fingers in the pie.

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I hope you will not take mine report lightly;
Please send one of your best investigators, as we have
to deal with a sly fox. I stayed away lately in order not
to raise any suspicion.

Sincerely yours,

/s/Frederick H. Hauss
18 North State Road
Upper Darby, Pa.

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Upper Darby, February 10th 1952.
#8628-176

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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please send me of your. 1st investigator, as we
have to deal with a sly fox. Stayed away
lately in order not to raise any suspicion.

Sincerely Yours,
Frederick H. Hauss,
18 North State Road
Upper Darby, Pa.

I hope you will not take much paper today!
Please send me a copy of your report, if possible, as we
have to deal with a big box. I stayed away
late in order not to ruin any specimen.
Sincerely yours,
Frederick H. Storer,
18 North State Road
Upper Mersey, Pa.

Los Angeles, California

November 30th, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief,

Washington, D.c.

Dear Sir:

11-27-91 152588pt
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May I ask you a few questions?

Is it true that a man named Mr. Fuehr, was treated at Queen of Angels Hospital, here in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1946, who could'nt speak a word of English but only German. And that he had a number of X-ray pictures made at that time? And is it also true that the Head Doctor of that Department made a trip to South America with a patient shortly afterwards?

Is it also true that Mr. Fuehr had a plastic surgery operation performed upon his face, so that now he looks more like a Jew than a Gentile?

May I also ask whether or not he worked at Goodmans Cafeteria on Miami Beach, Miami, Florida, last winter, bussing dishes? And that he can now speak English fluently?

Is it possible that this man is none other than Adolph Hitler of Germany?

Sincerely yours,

A Friend

P.S.

I hope to read your answers in the newspapers as I don't want to become involved.

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Mr. Alfred Vieregge
59 Ellen Street East
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Vieregge:

Your letter dated August 20, 1951, has been received, and I deeply appreciate having the benefit of your observations.

Inasmuch as the jurisdiction of this Bureau is limited to the United States and its possessions, it is suggested you may desire to consult your local law enforcement officials and report to them the complete details concerning this situation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Mr. Glenn H. Bethel, 2 col:
o/o The Commissioner
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

ATTENTION MR. BETHEL:
Please make available
a copy of correspondent's
communication to the RCMP.

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Kitchener, Ont., Aug 20.51.

Dear Sir:

I am positively not looking for publicity of any kind. But I suspect a man named Wilhelm Holzkamm of being the late "Führer." As far as I am informt there never was absolute proof of his daeth.

I lived in one house, and worked with him together. He is 5 8" high (172cm) medium build, dark brown hair, has a 3 inch skar from an operation of the stomach (P) and faulty teeth.

Most people call him Adolf instead of Wilhelm because of similarity in his face and poise. He claims to have worked in the Reichskawslei as a doorman, and having known Hitler for yeare.

I would like you to keep my name secret if my information right or wrong bekause my Parents and Brother are still in Germany.

If you think there is a fair possibility of Hitler beeing alive I do my best helping you to nab him.

Sincirly yours,

/s/ Alfred Vieregge

My address. A. Vieregge.
59 Ellen Street, East
Kitchener, Ont. Canada

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Alfred Vierigge

My Address. A. Vierigge
59 Ellen Street, East.
Kitchener, Ont. Canada.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-28-50

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING ADOLPH HITLER
ROBERT L. PAHL - INFORMANT
MISCELLANEOUS

This is to advise that ROBERT L. PAHL, 120 South Blair, Madison, Wisconsin, has reported to this office that he is positive that an individual by the name of MICHAEL VUKELICH, 123 South Franklin Street, was in reality ADOLPH HITLER in disguise, and that he was very convinced of this fact and that in the event the agents of the Milwaukee Office did not immediately apprehend Mr. VUKELICH he was going to write to Washington in order to see that this matter is properly taken care of.

It is to be noted that PAHL at the time of interview would interrupt the interview to play the violin and to open the door in order to see that his neighbors weren't listening, and generally appeared to be mentally deranged.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for informational purposes in the event PAHL does write to the Bureau or some other government agency concerning this matter.

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Mr. Jack H. Metzger
1443 West Avenue
Miami Beach 39, Florida

11-27-91 1565889/10
#86-0710
11/14/99 SPILLX/SS

Dear Mr. Metzger:

Your letter dated June 28, 1950, together with your enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in regard to the matter mentioned in your communication, you are advised that the facilities of the FBI Laboratory are only available to local, county, state and Federal law enforcement agencies for the examination of evidence submitted by them. I regret that I cannot aid you in making the comparison requested. While there are a number of private experts capable of making the examination for you it is not within my province to make any recommendation in this regard.

In accordance with your request, I am returning your enclosures at this time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Copy of a letter from Smithson Institution to correspondent.
Photostatic copy of Adolf Hitler's signature.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

U.S. Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

I was told by letter from the Smithsonian Institution to refer ^{To You} my photostat of Adolf Hitler's signature, of which I have the original. I am trying to find out if the original signature I picked up in Hitler's house while with the Third Army during World War II is genuine. Any help that you can give such as suggested by Mr. Mendel L. Peterson of Smithsonian Institution's Department of History, will be appreciated. A copy of the letter from Smithsonian Institution and the photostat of Hitler's signature are enclosed herewith.

With many thanks,

I remain very truly yours,

Jack H. Metzger
Jack H. Metzger
Office Manager
Morehead, Pallot & Forrest

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Address all Correspondence to ^{RECORDED - 26} ^{INDEXED - 26} address:

1443 West Avenue
Miami Beach 39, Florida.

Please return photostat etc in the self-addressed enveloped which is enclosed.

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 "Missing man" missing Hitler?
 as you know there were
 so many people in Ger.
 that looked like Hitler and
 Hitler lost his voice with
 a throat trouble, never
 spoke over Radio after 1943
 or was last time in 1938?
 It was reported he saw
 "his cause was lost" and
 had left Germany then
 and came to Algeria -
 landed on Gulf Mexico in
 a plane - left there and
 headed north - was last seen
 in Michigan State on a man

Athens, Ga.
 Apr. 5th 1950.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover.
 Federal Bureau Investigation,
 Washington, D.C.
 Adolf Hitler
 # 16-0710
 Has this Theodore
 been in Detroit Mich.
 in his life? He has a
 resemblance to "Hitler"
 his ears seem "in calike"
 Hitler had a missing
 part from one lobe and
 normally a deformed one
 his man seems to have
 a flat long, left ear - I am
 wondering - Could this be the

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so like him - ³It was said that
 Hitler was behind all labor unions
 and got a certain percent of all
 dues paid in - That his salary
 was over 34 Million a year.
 So I am wondering if this
 Theodore Dowse could not be
 Hitler? His eyes and chin
 are very much like Hitlers
 in this picture he has the
 same wild look that was in
 many of Hitlers pictures.
 In this pose if seen was forward
 in head of backward it would look
 different - would be longer - so his
 it looks round now - but would be
 like Hitlers if in lateral pose. look
 at the big left ear??
 Oh well - he lost before and
 he can lose again - but think
 of the lines lost on account of
 him - so please look into every
 description you observe this reported
 percent a I'd would war. if possible

April 18, 1950

Mr. L. Cannon
Box 2
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cannon:

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Your letter dated April 5, 1950, with enclosure,
has been received.

The interest which prompted your communication is
very much appreciated, and I am grateful for your action in
making available the information which you supplied.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE:

Correspondent writes in to say that the missing Theodore
Donay who originally was reported to have disappeared on a
foreign submarine off the West Coast in April 1950 is actually
Adolph Hitler.

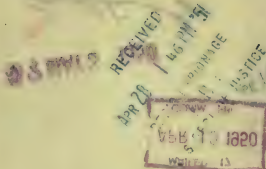
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Following information off the West Coast in April 1950 is being
 given to the Department for review to make sure that the
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Mystery Sub on Coast, Convicted Traitor Vanish

Link Hinted in Finding Of Donay's Empty Boat

AVALON, Calif., April 3—(UP)—The navy threw a shroud of secrecy Monday around its search for a mysterious submarine reported sighted in the vicinity where a convicted traitor disappeared in the Pacific ocean.

The modern-type submarine was spotted Sunday by four coast guardsmen at the point Arguelo Light station about 1300 miles north of here. Lookouts at a Coast Guard

lifeboat station nearby also saw the craft.

It "definitely was not one of ours," the coast guardsmen said. The supposed undersea vessel was sighted about 150 miles northwest of the spot where a man believed to be wealthy Detroit importer Theodore Donay, 51, disappeared from a rented motor boat.

Donay was convicted in 1943 as a traitor for aiding Hans Peter Krug, an escaped Nazi prisoner of war. He was released last year after serving six and a half years in federal prison.

Donay rented the boat here Sunday and told boathouse attendants he would be back in an hour before piloting it out of Catalina island harbor.

The boat was found floating adrift 10 hours later in the open sea.

Five hours and 20 minutes after the motorboat was found, the coast guardsmen reported sighting the submarine.

Avalon police said the man identified as Donay had purchased 10 feet of galvanized chain, 10 spools of soft soldering wire and a pair of pliers before he left the harbor.

Naval intelligence officers refused to talk about the reported submarine and made no attempt publicly to link it with Donay's disappearance.

Homicide officers listed Donay simply as a missing person and possible suicide.

A Navy airplane criss-crossed the area methodically in search for the unidentified craft Sunday until fog forced it to return to its base. An officer said merely that results were "negative."

Civilian authorities also launched a search for Donay's body.

It was reported that naval intelligence officers were investigating the possibility that someone could have landed on the mainland from the sub.

The Navy did not confirm this report however.

The Los Angeles FBI office said it had not been notified officially about the submarine but would investigate if there were any indications of sabotage similar to the wartime incidents when German saboteurs landed on the east coast via submarine.

Donay was identified as the man who went out in the motorboat by papers in a wallet he left with attendants.

Constable Kern McDavid said that when found, the boat's running lights were on but the ignition was turned off. Donay's clothes were packed in a small zippered bag.



THEODORE DONAY
Figures in Mystery

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO *RTH*

FROM : D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT
ADOLF HITLER, BEING
ALIVE (PERPETRATED BY
KARL FUHRMAN, INFORMANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.
65-53615

DATE: Oct. 12, 1949

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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July 5, 1949

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Miss Mary Giblein
920 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Miss Giblein:

I received your letter of June 27, 1949, and I want to thank you for sending me information concerning the matter you mentioned.

It was indeed very thoughtful of you to contact the FBI in that regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent has written that a friend of hers from Chile thinks Hitler is in South American and there was someone who used to work in Hitler's home in Europe who now resides in Argentina, and has seen Hitler going into a restaurant several times.

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Hear Mr. ~~Horsey~~ ^{Adolf Hitler}

I work in the Margant Hague
Hospital in Jersey City. a nurse
- that is a Native of South America
she comes from Chile - is
on our floor the fourth work-
ing. a friend of mine looks
so much like her, that I
mentioned it, to her several
times, but, she ^{the nurse} has a German
Ancestry - and my friend comes
from Vermont - this is how
she got to tell me she is South
American - so, I happened to say
to her - I believe Hitler
to be their, and she says -

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Yes - I believe so to, a girl
friend of mine, knows some
one that worked in Hitler's
home in Europe and she told
me or wrote her I just forgot
how she worded it - that he is
in Argentina - and he told
her friend he saw Hitler
going into a Restaurant several
times ^{with some men -} - his friends or his former
employers if they were checked
slowly one by one to a certain
city then you will find Hitler
if your looking for him -
or can get him - this is strange
I hope this letter is some good.

Sincerely
Mary Giblin

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Giblin

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 18, 1949

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: JOHN KRAUSE
 Harry Sterling Raney - Informant
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to bulet dated 12-15-48, addressed to Mr. HARRY STERLING RANEY, 2750a Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to which an addendum was attached directing this office to interview Mr. RANEY concerning his report that he believed ADOLPH HITLER was in St. Louis. In accordance with Bureau instructions, Mr. RANEY was immediately contacted by telephone and an interview requested. Due to the nature of Mr. RANEY's employment, it was not possible to interview him at his home until January 13, 1949. At that time, Mr. RANEY advised that he has known a man, named JOHN KRAUSE, for about two years and that KRAUSE has taken over the management or ownership of the building where RANEY resides, and has been attempting to evict RANEY from his living quarters on the second floor. RANEY has developed an intense dislike for KRAUSE and presently sends his monthly rent check to KRAUSE by registered mail, return receipt requested, although KRAUSE resides immediately below RANEY.

According to RANEY, KRAUSE operates Omar's Confectionery at 2750 Lafayette Ave. and also operates another place of business someplace on South Broadway, St. Louis. RANEY had no other reason for thinking that KRAUSE is ADOLPH HITLER except that KRAUSE is German, speaks with a definite German accent and refused to tell RANEY his life's history.

Preliminary inquiry made to determine who KRAUSE is has resulted in very little information of value. Local credit bureaus have no information on him, and St. Louis Police files contain only records of minor arrests for peace disturbance, etc. A check of 1948 Missouri License plate No. 610-571, noted in front of 2750 Lafayette Ave. disclosed it was issued to JOHN KRAUSE, 4810 Weber Road, St. Louis Co., Mo. Police Officer JOSEPH OMOHUNDRO, beat patrolman in the area of KRAUSE's confectionery business, advised that KRAUSE speaks with a definite German accent, and is described as about sixty-three years of age, five ft. seven inches, one-hundred and seventy lbs., stocky build, grey hair, partly bald, wears glasses. The files of the St. Louis office contained no information concerning KRAUSE.

Confidential Informant SL [redacted], a reliable German Informant, advised that he has never heard of KRAUSE, but has volunteered to become acquainted with KRAUSE by making purchases at KRAUSE's place of business. Informant speaks fluent German and will be able to gain the confidence of KRAUSE because of their mutual interest in Germany. No active investigation is being made in this matter since it is apparent that Mr. RANEY reported KRAUSE chiefly because of his intense dislike for KRAUSE, and not because of any real evidence indicating that KRAUSE is actually ADOLPH HITLER. If Informant SL reports any information of value, the Bureau will be advised; otherwise, the case will be closed by this office.

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Mrs. De ~~W~~ Shaw
 254 Samuel ~~W~~inton Avenue
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 call a criminal mind. As I
 read our city paper last night
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 that was in paper also - brought
 down here on for [unclear] [unclear]
 by my chance [unclear] [unclear] someone
 that started (World War [unclear]).

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Now I could be wrong but
 he was a very good friend of
 mine. This is only a hunch
 but let me know how
 you take said picture in picture

His cheeks have fattened
 since 1945, but he sure has
 a look about him that smells,

Thanking You

I remain Yours truly
 Ronald S. Thum

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German Pianist Calls Off Tour, Will Leave U.S.

New York, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Seized by immigration agents and facing an exclusion hearing, German pianist Walter Giesecking cancelled a protested American concert tour and was leaving the U.S. voluntarily today.

He was held in custody overnight, and his agents said they had booked passage for him on a plane leaving for Paris.

A number of Jewish groups and others had protested Giesecking's admission to the country because he played before Hitler and performed in Germany throughout the Nazi regime. The pianist denied he ever was a Nazi.

Seized Just Before Recital

Giesecking was picked up by the immigration officers yesterday, a few hours before a scheduled recital at Carnegie Hall was to have opened an American tour.

The concert and the tour were cancelled at the pianist's direction after his seizure, but a crowd estimated at 5000 milled around the hall last

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Giesecking

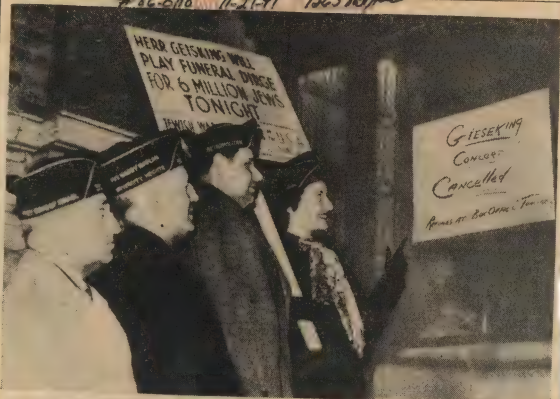


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... Walter Giesecking should play the piano in Carnegie Hall last night. He didn't.
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THE EVENING BULLETIN, PRO

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CONCERT CALLED OFF: Members of the Jewish War Veterans pause in their picketing of Carnegie Hall last night to read a sign announcing cancellation of a concert by German pianist Walter Giesecking. The pianist, who played for Adolf Hitler, was picked up by immigration officers shortly before the concert, and the Justice Department in Washington announced he had agreed to leave the country.

—Associated Press Wirephotos

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December 29, 1948

Mr. Julius ~~Marey~~
 2942 Alameda Street
 Chicago 47, Illinois

Dear Mr. Marey:

Your letter of December 23, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for thinking of me during my recent illness and for sending me your views and the information concerning the individuals you mentioned. The thoughts prompting your communicating with me are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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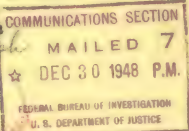
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NOTE: Correspondent has forwarded his views about Hitler's activities and his opinion that he is presently living in Argentina.

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Dec. 23rd 1948.

Mr.
 Edgar J. Hoover
 Chief of the F. B. I.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In the first place, I have the honor to congratulate you on your successful recovery of your recent illness, and hope, to carry on with more vigor as you have done it, in the past. According to the headlines of to-day, I am glad that several most criminals were brought to justice, and executed, namely those, who were against our country, and tried to annihilate us. I like to see, that justice is done in all cases, where mankind is in peril, but, of course, many cases are unsolved.

In my letter, I respectfully bring the attention of you, in the case of Hitler, the chief enemy of all mankind. Permit me, please, to disclose some facts about that devil as I know, the entire world is hunting for him, but up to date, is without any result. I am more than sure, Hitler is alive, only we have to find him. Just a few days ago, the radio announced, that the Russians and British officers made a re-search, where he supposed to die in Berlin, together with Eva Braun. They have found no evidence of any remains of the human bodies, as is usually would be at any fire and it consummate the remains of the body to the last iota. Hitler was a coward, and he did not commit suicide.

The facts, I am disclosing, believe it or not, are as follows:
 1. A Polish aviator claimed some time ago (from Warsaw Island) that he took Hitler and Eva Braun with his plane to the sea coast, at the time Hitler saw his end, but he could not disclose the exact point of landing.
 2. After the German submarine surrendered to Argentinean authorities at Buenos Aires, and this is not beyond reason, that Hitler was carried in that submarine. What else that submarine would have doing there in Argentinean waters.

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3. Hitler did not have any war with a gentian. He may have prepared a safety parachute before he lost his war and proceeded there. This applies to Spain and Turkey, but these latter two is not so sure, as Hitler wanted to be away from Europe. He may be located south of Buenos Aires, in Patagonia that is about 1,500 miles in length, and a variation from 20 miles to 500 miles in breadth in that southern part of Argentina, and well in the mountains. My recommendation would be as follows: Send 200 more secret agents to Patagonia, disguised as argentinian peasants, those who can speak Spanish, and not to try speak english. Travel that country on foot, and find out where the most good stuff are sent, and trail it. They may intercept some onto on the prampas, and watch it from time to time. They may overhear something in taverns, to get a clue.

- Hitler is not alone; Eva Braun his supposed wife, is only a damn flake and an idol for Hitler. Hitler was wounded in the first world war and his sexual organs were shot away and is substituted with glass and can't generate. I know it, and from this reason he turned to be a beast. He keeps women, only for a different reason, I can't describe. — I am 68 years of age, a Hungarian, american citizen, 44 years in the U.S.A. I traveled plenty in Europe when I was young and once I walked from Hamburg to Budapest 54 days, penniless. I happened to be near Hitler's birthplace, which is Braunau, Upper Austria, near the bavarian border and his name was Schickelgruber a half jew, but he changed his name to HITLER or (Adolf) of english. If you would consider my suggestion, and think is for reason, you could achieve a success in finding the chief devil who caused the death for so many millions of people, and, if you go after it you find it and pray to God, that America should have the glory and distinction to bring the much wanted culprit to world's justice to the satisfaction of mankind, throughout the now an

I beg to remain in good faith, and
Yours very sincerely,

Julius Mercy

December 15, 1948

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Mr. Harry Sterling Ramey
2750A Lafayette Avenue
St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear Mr. Raney:

Reference is made to your communication of December 5, 1948.

I am instructing the St. Louis Office of this Bureau to have an Agent contact you concerning the information which you have set out in your letter.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

ADDENDUM:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter forwarded to the Bureau by Mr. Raney, and you are instructed to have an Agent contact Mr. Raney immediately concerning the information set out in referenced letter. The Bureau files contain no information concerning Harry Sterling Raney.

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 I am transmitting the St. Louis Office of this Bureau

1948.

Reference is made to Long communication of December 8,

Dear Mr. Henry:

St. Louis & Missouri
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 Mr. HARRY STEELING HENRY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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 Sir.

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This letter is not from a prankster, I
 am very serious in what I am asking for.
 What I am asking for is a complete
 description of Adolph Hitler, and Eva Braun
 such as. Did he like animals, did he like to
 gamble, what were the color of his eyes, and
 Eva's eyes, is it possible for living humans to
 exchange eye balls, or is there something where
 they can color their eyes with, for instance
 turn gray eyes black, etc. is there any
 pictures of Hitler with out a mustache.

I have you a picture of Hitler, and his lady friend
 I mean a etc. close up, such as would expose
 wrinkles, and such as lip formation, ears, fore head
 and jaw bones approx. I know the lower jaw [unclear]

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DATE 10-20-01 BY 60322

Sir the reason that I am writing for this information is, that I have been watching a man here in St. Louis for over a year.

He has all of Hitler's actions such as his habit of sliding his hands into his trousers, he is an expertly trained goose stepper with Hitler's swagger. if you could see him as I have seen him with a dog pulling at his leash, and this fellow following, with his hat down over his eyes, and his goose step in full swing, you would be tempted to say that there goes Adolph Hitler.

my wife was sick, he was a doing a lot of hammering at night, and I had the police after him. he was upon a balcony, and I had him mad, he said to me, go ahead, and have me arrested, it won't hurt me. I have been in jail before, I have no fear of your jail

You would have said he was Hitler then, by the way he thrust his chin out, and the tone of voice he used.

This man to my estimation is foreign born, and I am sure no American born man ~~not~~ could ever have developed the goose step such as this man had.

I always did say, and still say that Hitler had left Germany at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ years before the fall of Berlin.

If this fellow is not Hitler, he is an exact duplicate.

The picture of Hitler reviewing his troops just a few months before the fall of Berlin was not Adolph Hitler. I also say Hitler is not dead.

NO 1000
Harry Sterling Raney.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. B. Fletcher

FROM : L. N. Conroy

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER;
Miss FLORENCE C. DAY, Informant

DATE October 10, 1948

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Miss Florence C. Day, 1366 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D. C. telephonically contacted the writer at 1:40 A.M. and advised she operates a rooming house at the above address. Miss Day wished to report that she believes a guest who has been at her home for the past few weeks is Adolf Hitler, this belief being based solely on the fact that he looks somewhat like him. This person whose name is Bohrer (full name unknown) resides there with his wife and grown son.

Miss Day's conversation was incoherent and she is obviously demented. She stated she contacted the Bureau not long ago at a time when she was being persecuted and was referred to the local police.

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ACTION:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

FROM : O. J. AUERSWALD

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER;
MISS FLORENCE G. DAY, Informant

DATE: October 11, 1948

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At 8:55 p.m. on October 10, 1948, Miss Florence C. Day telephonically contacted the writer. She stated that she operates a rooming house at 1366 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D. C. Miss Day informed that she had reported to the Bureau on the night of October 9, 1948 that she suspects one of her guests to be Adolf Hitler, based upon the fact that he somewhat resembles Hitler's photographs. She stated that the guest resides in her home with his wife and son and that their last name is Bohrer.

Miss Day advised that she was calling to inform that she had asked Bohrer to move and wanted to know if any action could possibly be taken against her for harboring him.

During the conversation, Miss Day was incoherent and repeatedly stated that she is being persecuted by her neighbors.

ACTION:

None. For filing.

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Dr. Ludwig ~~Oberndorf~~
 Managing Editor
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 22 North William Street
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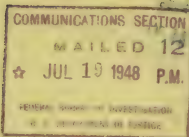
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 8, 1948, wherein you furnished me with a copy of a letter written in German and addressed to an employee of your office.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding this material to me is deeply appreciated. In the event you receive additional material of this type, it will be appreciated if you will make the material available to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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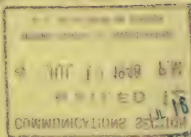


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SUBJECT : HITLER RUMOR IN AZORES.

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The Consulate reports for the Department's evaluation that there are rumors circulating among the islands of the Azores that Adolph Hitler is aboard the yacht "Dangin", operating under the Liberian flag with a crew that is said to be German.

The following is a true translation of a front page story appearing in the August 6, 1950 issue of the Ponta Delgada newspaper "Correio dos Azores". (Copy of article attached).

"WAS ADOLPH HITLER IN HORTA ABOARD A MYSTERIOUS YACHT?"

"With the above heading there is transcribed an article published in the newspaper "Diario Insular" of Angra do Heroismo.

"The Yacht "Dangin" left Cannes sometime ago to an unknown destination, with a German crew and Liberian flag. Shortly after its departure the most varied news were heard in its regard. One of them - which caused great sensation in whole France after having been carefully investigated by special press - was that Adolph Hitler was aboard under an unknown disguise.

"It is true that the news ran all over the World and even brought out a note from the French Admiralty which denied it to a certain extent. The same note served as a basis for new rumors.

"The truth is that a group of Germans were traveling aboard the yacht "Dangin" and that that yacht had left Cannes in a somewhat mysterious condition. The rest was all fantasy.

"In this regard, our correspondent in Horta informed us by telegraph that the "mysterious" yacht was in that

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port, where the rumor already known all over the world ran, a short while.... before the outbreak of the war in Korea".

The "Dangin" arrived at the port of Horta, Faial, Azores, on July 22, 1950. It reported its last port of call as Lisbon and its destination as Bermuda. It is said to have a net tonnage of 381 tons. It departed from Horta on July 23, 1950. If the Consulate obtains further information concerning the "Dangin" the Department will be informed.

William P. Roswell
William P. Roswell
American Vice Consul

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(Correio dos Açores, 8/6/50)

ESTEVE ADOLFO HITLER NA HORTA A BORDO DUM HIATE

MISTERIOSO?

Do nesse colega "Diario Insular", de Angra do Heroismo, transcrevemos a seguinte local, com a epigrafe acima:

"O iate "Dangin" saiu de Cannes, ha algum tempo, com rumo desconhecido. Tripulado por alemães e hasteando a bandeira liberiana, não correram muitas horas sem que as mais desnecontradas noticias corresse a seu respeito. Uma delas - a que mais sensaçõ provocou em toda a França depois de habilmente explorada pela Imprensa da especialidade - foi a de que a bordo viajava, não se sabe com que disfarce, Adolfo Hitler.

"O certo é que a noticia correu Mundo e provocou mesmo uma nota do Almirantado frances que a desmentia até certo ponto. Essa nota foi mesmo pnto de partida para novos boatos.

"A verdade era que um grupo de alemães viajava a bordo do iate "Dangin" e que este iate havia saído de Cannes em condições um tudo nada misteriosas. Tudo o resto entrava no dominio da fantasia.

"A respeito, o nesse correspondente na Horta da-nos, pelo telegrafo, noticia de que o "misterioso" iate esteve naquela cidade, onde corre o boato já espalhado por todo o Mundo, um pouco antes de ter começado a guerra na Coreia".

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Date: July 16, 1948

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Colonel Donald H. Galloway

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ADOLF HITLER;
MARTIN BORMANN
INFORMATION CONCERNING - MISCELLANEOUS

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This is to advise you that Dr. Ludwig Oberndorf, Managing Editor, Staats - Herold Corporation, 22 North William Street, New York, New York, recently furnished this Bureau with a letter written in the German language, received by an employee of his office. This letter furnished information relative to the possible whereabouts of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann. Dr. Oberndorf made the following comment with regard to this letter:

"The spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can be concluded from the fact that he wrote 'Stati Uniti' behind New York which tends to show that the writer may be an Italian. There are two mistakes in the address: he wrote the word 'redaktion' with a 'k' instead of simple 'k' and Dr. Paul Schwarz whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without 't'."

The following is an English translation of the German language letter mentioned above:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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"Cavalesso (Trento Province), Italy,
At the end of May 1948.

"Dear Doctor: DATE 7/20/48 11/5/48

"Last autumn an issue of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung came into our possession. I believe that it was the issue of October 19.

"In it ~~COMMUNIST~~ on page 38, the English author, Trevor-Roper, respectively his allegedly exact confirmation of the death of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann. 6

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"The writer of this letter has no intention of contesting the historic confirmation of the named author in a frank manner or arguing about it in any way. But before the death of the two shall be considered final for all times to come, it may be worthwhile to examine the following:

"In the little community of Bobovo, Ponikva parish, District Smarje pri Jelsah, Yugoslavia, two men have lived for three years. One of them rather tall, rather slender with a Kaiser-beard, that is a beard as worn by the late Emperor Franz Joseph, which was simply called Kaiser-beard in old Austria. Hair combed upwards.

"The other one is smaller, but stouter, with dark hair, mustache, both exactly like Hitler used to comb respectively out it.

"Both men, known there as merchants returned from South America, live very modestly, but are very generous with the peasants and supposed to be extremely rich.

"They live with the peasant Martin Zupancic, vulgo Cepak. Live very modest, receive no one without previous announcement and thorough examination, are strictly guarded by own guards. Mostly they rove about in the forests of the near Beecher Mountains. Also when they are at home, it is always said that they are travelling or on tours, etc. And there it is an unwritten law not to talk about the two; strangers are always told that nothing is known about them. The peasants and gendarmes of the surrounding localities have been bribed with large sums of money and bound by obligation to keep silent... In short, nobody knows them or anything about them.

"Nevertheless it would be advisable to look at the two by the use of an innocent trick, before Hitler's and Bormann's death is definitely accepted as a historic fact.

"Bobovo can be reached as follows: Coming from the north on the former Austrian southern railroad, from Marburg (Maribor) to the Lipoglav railroad station. From there a walk on foot for half an hour, mostly through forest. Under any innocent pretext a guide can be secured by the station master to lead you to the peasant Martin Zupancic, vulgo Cepak, or to the peasant Janes bekus, both in Bobovo, really neighbors.

Letter to Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"From the south, Laibach (Ljubljana) Cilli (Celje) Grobelno. Next station is Ponikva. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot, guide necessary. Or continue to the next station to Lipoglav. Then as above.

"Good luck! Skill necessary--keep your mouth shut.

"J.C.B.

"The men are known under the names: Tomas Vodeb (the taller one) and Martin Vodeb (the smaller one). The first name in the latter case is correct by accident. Lipoglav is the sixth station from Maribor in southerly direction.

"J. Clothier Bouvier.

"Please, never mention my name."

The reliability of the writer of the above letter is unknown and there is no record pertaining to him in the files of this Bureau. This information is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate under the circumstances.

It is requested that no dissemination of this material be made outside of your Department.

cc: Director of Intelligence
General Staff
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Colonel L. R. Forney, Chief
Security Group

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Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief
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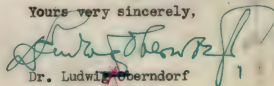
The writer of this letter is an employee of Victor Ridder.
He also has a son who is an employee of Edgar Hoover. This may
suffice as my introduction.

The enclosed letter, written in German, came to our office
on July 3, 1948. It was mailed in New York City on July 1st.
The contents deserve attention in my opinion, although you may
find that the writer of the letter was a crank.

The letter was addressed to one of our employees and the
spelling within the letter as well as of the address shows that
the writer is an uneducated man or a non-German. This also can
be concluded from the fact that he wrote "Stati Uniti" behind
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There are two mistakes in the address; he wrote the word "Redak-
tion" with a "ck" instead of simple "k" and Dr. Paul Schwarz
whose name appears on the envelope writes his name without "t".
You also will see that the letter was supposedly written in Ca-
valesso (Prov. Trento) Italy.

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Yours very sincerely,



Dr. Ludwig Oberndorf
Managing Editor

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
J. Edgar Hoover, Chief

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN.

Cavalesso (Trento Province), Italy,
At the end of May 1948.

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Dear Doctor :

Last autumn an issue of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung came into our possession. I believe that it was the issue of October 19.

In it you reviewed a book of the English author, Trevor-Roper, respectively his allegedly exact confirmation of the death of Adolf Hitler and Martin Bormann.

The writer of this letter has no intention of contesting the historic confirmation of the named author in a frank manner or arguing about it in any way. But before the death of the two shall be considered final for all times to come, it may be worthwhile to examine the following :

In the little community of Bobovo, Ponikva parish, District Smarje pri Jelsah, Yugoslavia, two men have lived for three years. One of them rather tall, rather slender with a Kaiser-beard, that is a beard as worn by the late Emperor Franz Joseph, which was simply called Kaiser-beard in old Austria. Hair combed upwards.

The other one is smaller, but stouter, with dark hair, mustache, both exactly like Hitler used to comb respectively cut it.

Both men, known there as merchants returned from South America, live very modestly, but are very generous with the peasants and supposed to be extremely rich.

They live with the peasant Martin ZUPANCIC, vulgo Cepak. Live very modest, receive no one without previous announcement and thorough examination, are strictly guarded by own guards. Mostly they rove about in the forests of the near Bacher Mountains. Also when they are at home, it is always said that they are travelling or on tours, etc. And there it is an unwritten law not to talk about the two; strangers are always told that nothing is known about them. The peasants and gendarmes of the surrounding localities have been bribed with large sums of money and bound by obligation to keep silent... In short, nobody

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knows them or anything about them.

Nevertheless it would be advisable to look at the two by the use of an innocent trick, before Hitler's and Bormann's death is definitely accepted as a historic fact.

Bobovo can be reached as follows : Coming from the north on the former Austrian southern railroad, from Marburg (Maribor) to the Lipoglava railroad station. From there a walk on foot for half an hour, mostly through forest. Under any innocent pretext a guide can be secured by the station master to lead you to the peasant Martin ZUPANČIČ, vulgo Cepak, or to the peasant Janez ^{NR}BEKUS, both in Bobovo, really neighbors.

From the south, Laibach (Ljubljana) Cilli (Celje) Grobelno. Next station is Ponikva. Leave the train, go about half an hour on foot; guide necessary. Or continue to the next station to Lipoglava. Then as above.

Good luck! Skill necessary--keep your mouth shut.

NR J.C.B. NR

The men are known under the names : Tomaz VODEB (the taller one) and Martin VODEB (the smaller one). The first name in the latter case is correct by accident. Lipoglav is the sixth station from Maribor in southerly direction.

NR J. Clother Bouvier.

11 Please, never mention my name.

Examined and translated by :

F.G. Neunhauser, *FN*

July 12, 1948.

Cavalesso (Prov. Trento) Italien,
Ende Mai, 1948.

Sehr geehrter Herr Doctor!

Letzten Herbst kam eine Nummer der
New Yorker Staats-Zeitung in Unser Besitz,
ich glaube jene von 19. October.

Darin besprachen Sie ein Buch des engl.
Schriftstellers, Trevor-Roper, bzw. seine
vermutlich genaue Feststellung des Todes von
Adolf Hitler und Martin Bormann.

Der Schreiber dieser Zeilen möchte nicht
die geschichtliche Feststellung des genannten
Authors gerade bestreiten oder sich irgendwie
darüber auseinander setze. Aber bevor der
Tod der beiden als entgültig angenommen für
alle Zeiten gelten soll, mag es doch der Mühe
wert sein, folgendes nachzuprüfen.

In dem kleinen Orte Bobovo, Gemeinde
Ponikva, Bezirk Smarje pri Jelšah, Jugoslawien,
leben seit drei Jahren, zwei Männer. Einer
ziemlich gross und eher schlank, mit einem
Kaiserbart. Dass will heissen, einen Bart wie
ihn des selige Kaiser Franz Joseph trug, was man
im alten Österreich eben schlechtweg Kaiserbart
nannte. Haare hochgekämmt.

Der andere ist kleiner aber gepakter, mit
dunklem Haar, Schnurbart, beides genau wie es
Hitler kammte, bzw. stutzte.

Die Männer sind unter den Namen bekannt:
der grösserer Tomaž Vodeb. Der kleinerer:
Martin Vodeb. Der erste Name beiletzterem
zufällig korrekt. Lipoglav ist die sechste
Station von Maribor in südlicher Richtung.

(Bitte meinen Namen ^{J. Clothier Bouvier.} niemals zu erwähnen.

Beide Männer, dort als die aus Süd-Amerika zurückgekehrte Kaufleute, bekannt, leben sehr bescheiden, sind aber mit den Bauern recht freigebig und gelten als steinreich.

Sie wohnen dort bei dem Bauern Martin Zupančič, vulgo Cepak. Leben sehr bescheiden, empfangen niemanden ohne vorherige Anmeldung und gründlicher Prüfung, sind streng bewacht durch eigene Wachen. Meistens streifen sie in den Waldungen des nahen Bacherngebirges herum. Auch wenn zu Hause wird stets gesagt sie seien auf reisen oder Turen, etc. Und es gilt dort als ungeschriebenes Gesetz, nicht über die beiden zu sprechen; fremden gegenüber wird stets gesagt dass man von nichts weiss. Die Bauern und die Gendarmerie der umliegenden Ortschaften sind alle schwer bestochen und zu Schweigen verpflichtet --- Kurz, niemand kennt sie oder weiss etwas.

Denoch wäre es angebracht, durch irgend einen unschuldigen Trick, sich die beiden genau anzusehen, bevor man den Tod Hitler's und Bormann's als geschichtlich entgültig verbucht.

Nach Bobovo kommt man: Von Norden kommend über die ehemalige öst. Süd-Bahn, von Marburg (Maribor) bis zur Haltestelle Lipoglava. Von dort eine halbe Stunde Fussweg, meistens durch Wald. Führer unter irgend einen unschuldigen Vorwand durch den Stationschef erhältlich, zum Bauern Martin Zupančič, vulgo Cepak, ev, zum Bauern Janez Bekuš, beide in Bobovo, eigentlich Nachbarn.

Von südlicher, Laibach (Ljubljana) Gili (Celje) Grobelno. Nächste Station is Ponikva. Aussteigen, etwa anderthalb Stunde Fussweg, Führer nötig. Oder eine Station weiter fahren bis Lipoglava, Dan wie oben.

Gluck und Geschick nötig --- Mund halten.

r. C. B.

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Date : August 3, 1948

To : Mr. Jack D. Neal
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
515 22nd Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

From : Director, FBI

Re : REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
SECURITY MATTER - C

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF Classification
DATE 7/26/97 F.O./A~~

This is to advise you that Mrs. Emma Gerlein Aiken, 205 West 45th Street, New York City, furnished this Bureau with two newspaper clippings from the publication, "El Tiempo" published in Bogota, Colombia. These clippings deal with a current story in Bogota indicating that Adolph Hitler is presently in Bogota, Colombia.

Transmitted herewith for your information and for any action you may deem appropriate are photostatic copies of the translations of these newspaper clippings.

Attachments

cc Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 R Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Donald H. Galloway

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 14, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF ADOLPH HITLER
IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
SECURITY MATTER - C

On July 6, 1948, Mrs. EMMA GERLEIN AIKEN, 205 West 84th St., NYC, a Colombian by birth but now a naturalized United States citizen, came to the office with two newspaper clippings from the publication "El Tiempo", Bogota, Colombia. One of these clippings is from the issue of June 20, 1948, the other from the issue of June 24, 1948. She also presented a copy of the newspaper "Nueva York al Dia" of May 22, 1948, pointing particularly to the front page and page 5.

Photostatic copies of each clipping, and of the front page and page 5 of the newspaper mentioned, are being forwarded herewith as a matter of information. It will be noted they deal with a current story that ADOLPH HITLER is now in Bogota, Colombia.

It should also be noted that Mrs. AIKEN mentioned receiving a rumor in correspondence with friends in Colombia to the effect that a revolution is expected in that country on July 20 next, when the Liberals are expected to try to prevent the Conservatives from assembling the Congress.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 8, 1948.
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 8, 1948.
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June 8, 1948

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Mr. F. J. Harper
Route 1, Box 304
Orland, California

Dear Mr. Harper:

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Your note postmarked June 1, 1948, has been received. It is suggested that you may wish to communicate with the Director of Intelligence, General Staff, Department of the Army, National Defense Building, Washington, D. C., concerning the matter you mentioned. Your enclosure is being returned at this time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times entitled "Marshall Plan Wins Plaudits of Dr. Schacht."

NOTE: Correspondent's enclosure concerned Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Reichsbank president, who is very similar in facial appearance to Hitler.

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Is this guy
Hitler?

F. ~~J~~ Harper

ADOLF HITLER ack 6/8/48
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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Investigation Department
Washington, D.C. - U.S.A.

Mexico, May 30, 1948

Hasn't Adolph Hitler died? This is the hope of every Investigator in the United States because none of them have been able to locate the hiding-place of the German Dictator.

They will never succeed in locating it because enormous difficulties stand in the way of the most expert detectives. It is useless for them to wander about the world trying to find a trace or clue which might lead them to the most discussed man in the world.

This does not refer to detectives who are trying to discover more detailed clues regarding the disappearance of the German Dictator.

The only person who can clarify the situation for them is a young man by the name of ~~NRINGEHFTHUY~~ ~~BBBBENTROR~~ (this must refer to Joachim von Ribbentrop). However, a huge fortune is involved - it would cost them about twenty million dollars to obtain the information.

For this sum of money, this young man will supply them with detailed information relating to the whereabouts of the man for whom the allies are conducting an intensive search. The young man who can supply this information is in the city of ~~AMWQETDSCXZX~~.

Adolph Hitler is neither in Spain nor in Argentina.

The point is that the youngest marshal in the German Army bears the name of ~~NRINGEHFTRY~~ ~~BBBBENTROR~~ (see above). Will he surrender Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun alive?

For a better world.

A servant,
/s/ ~~HASDESXZFC~~ ~~BBGFOIJIU M.~~

Translated by:
Rose R. Offenbacher
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ES DESIR QUE TODOS LOSE ENBESTIGADORES DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

PORQUE NO HAN PODIDO PONER EN CLARO LA DESAPARICION DEL DITADOR
 ALEMAN. NOE SE HA PUESTO AUN EN CLARO.. Y NUMCA PODRAN ASERLO...
 PORQUE EXITEN DIFICULTADES DE PODERES MAYORES PARA TODOS AQUELLO
 S DETETIVES MAS AJILES NO LES BALDRA VAGAR POR TODO EL MUNDO PARA
 ASI ENCOTRAR UNA PISTA POR CUAL SERIA UTI PARA DAR CON EL HOMBRE
 MAS DESCUTIDO COE HA CREADO EL MUNDO.
 PERO EN ESE PLAN NO SE ENCONTRAND LOS DETETIVES QUE SE ANPUESO
 EN EL CAMINO DE FORMULAR MAS DETALLES LA DESAPARICION DELDITADOR
 ALEMAN... .

PARA TODO ESTE CASO SOLAMENTE SELOS PONDRIA EN CLARO UN JOVE
 LLAMADO ...NRINGEHFTRY, BBBBETROR.

PERO CASO LES COSTARI UNA INMENSA FORTUNA CASI UNOS VEINTE MILLONE
 S.. DE DOLARES...

PO_R C POR CUAL DINERO UNA ANPLIA INFORMACEN DEDONDE SEI
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LE JOVEN QUE PRODUNSI~~0000~~ SE ENCUETRA EN LA CIUDA DE AMWQETDSCXZX,
 ADOLF HITLER...

NO SEINCUETRA NI ESPAÑA NI ARGENTINA.

ELCASO ADONDE EL MARISCA MAS JOVE DEL EJERSITO
 ALEMAN ...
 LLEVA EL NOMBRE NRINGEHFTRY BBBBETROR.....

ELE xxx LES ENTREGARIA VIVOS ? HA ADOL~~BBF~~ HITLER.
 Y HA EVA BRAU,!!!!

UN SERVIDO
 HASDESXZFC BBGFOIJU M.

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 POR MUNDO MEJOR.....

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE HITLER IS: CALL 7911

GEORGE ~~SCRIPTER~~

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Adolph Hitler
Re: Adolph Hitler

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cc: Nichols

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 6, 1948

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Concerning Person possibly identical with ADOLPH HITLER

On April 26, 1948, a Special Agent attached to the Detroit Office interviewed Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH C. HERMAN, 3037 Monterey Street, Detroit, Michigan, at the request of Mr. HERMAN who had previously communicated with the Detroit Office by telephone. HERMAN, a produce broker, operating the North American Berry Produce Company, which he conducts from his home address in Detroit, stated that from August 8 to August 17, 1946, he and his wife resided at Hotel Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec, which he described as being a very isolated and remote section of the province. On the first day of their arrival they were dumbfounded by the appearance of a man in the hotel lobby who appeared identical in every respect with ADOLPH HITLER.

This unknown person was described as 5'10-1/2" to 11" and weighing 185 to 190 pounds. There was no attempt at disguise. During their short period of residence they never saw this unknown person in company of other people except after 11 p.m. in the evening when four or five other visitors and the unknown individual would play chess in the lobby.

HERMAN further advised that the suspicions of his wife and himself were intensified by the following enumerated peculiar circumstances:

1. While no concrete evidence existed the HERMANS felt that they were being spied upon and information as to their activities was being obtained by the unknown person.
2. Upon their arrival they encountered an American colonel and his family consisting of his wife and two children. They were struck by the apparent newness of the colonel's uniform which had the appearance of never having been worn before and by the distinct European dress of his wife and children.
3. The apparent effort of several other men in the community to groom their hair and mustaches to form the general appearance similar with ADOLPH HITLER. It was felt by the HERMANS that this was an effort to divert suspicion from the individual whom they encountered at the hotel.
4. Upon returning to that section of Canada in 1947 the HERMANS found no evidence of their original suspect nor did any of the local residents discuss him. In addition, those people whom they recall as grooming themselves similar to HITLER had in the meantime changed their looks.

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Letter to Director, FBI
May 6, 1948

Re: INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Concerning Person possibly identical
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HERMAN indicated that he would be glad to cooperate with the Bureau in any way that it may so see fit. He also indicated a willingness to return to Canada if so desired by the Bureau.

This letter is set forth for the purpose of information and there will be no further investigation by the Detroit Office.

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March 4, 1948

Mr. Joseph L. Howard
Nebraska, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Howard:

I received your letter of February 24, 1948, and want to thank you for sending me information concerning the individual you mentioned. In the event more specific information is your situation in this regard, please furnish complete details to Mr. J. L. Edgar, Special Agent in Charge of our Omaha Office, 1916 Federal Building, Omaha 4, Nebraska.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Arapahoe, Neb.
2/24/48

Mr. Hoover:

You have a 50-50 chance finding Hittler in this location. I
seen a man 2 years back get out of a box car, the very image
of Hittler hee wanted to find a man he faugt with World Ware I
under the Kiser. I should of let you know a long tim ago.
I am alone. Have seen him and he dodeged out of sight.

Hope you can send some won.

Yors Res

/s/ Joseph D. ~~X~~Howard
Arapahoe, Neb.

From the depo.

East 3 house

when you cross the Hi way (will tell you more).

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Joseph H. Howard

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from the depo
East. 3 House

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the Hi way (will tell)
(you more)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 3, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central
Railroad, 2/28/48

Mr. Tolson	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 4:30 pm today, I called SAC McSwain in Chicago in accord with your instructions with reference to the memorandum of February 28, 1948, relating to the identification of a passenger on the above-described train as being Adolf Hitler.

Mr. McSwain stated that this was washed out; that two Special Agents, W. L. Ryan and M. E. Gahlon, had got on the train and had closely observed the person in question and his woman companion. It was so obvious to the Agents that this person was not Adolf Hitler that they did not make a positive determination of his identity, feeling that it would possibly create a situation causing absurd publicity. He stated that the person in question was not more than 42; that instead of a foreign accent, he had a very pronounced southern accent; he wore a brown mustache; and his general appearance and over-all description precluded any possibility of his being identical with Adolf Hitler. The woman accompanying him, who had previously been stated to be 41 years old, in the opinion of Agents Ryan and Gahlon, could not have been more than 22 or 23. She was much younger than her reported description and she had no foreign accent whatever.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 28, 1948

FROM : James H. Merritt

Time of call: 11:35 P.M., 2/28/48

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central
Railroad, 2/28/48

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SAC POSTER telephonically advised the writer that ORVILLE

BOUND, N.A., Chief at Centralia, Ill., had called him and advised as follows: D. T. SLOANE, flagman on the Illinois Central Railroad, boarded the City of New Orleans, a train which left New Orleans at 8:00 A.M. today, at Cairo, Illinois, at 8:02 P.M., Central Standard Time, tonight. On this train SLOANE observed a man in Seat 40, Car 10, whom he believed was ADOLF HITLER. This individual was accompanied by a woman. SLOANE described the man as follows:

Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Age	59 to 60
Hair	Dark brown
Wearing a brown double-breasted suit	
Small light mustache	
Extremely nervous	
Spoke in both English and German. Had heavy German accent.	

SLOANE described the woman as follows:

Age	41
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown turning gray
Green dress with "new look"	

POSTER advised that CLYDE WEBB, a Special Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad was also aboard this train and that he observed these individuals and substantiated SLOANE's story. POSTER stated that BOUND was sober and claimed that SLOANE and WEBB were also.

POSTER stated that it was not possible due to the lack of time to have one of his Agents board this train, and that he had called Chief of Police Davis at Champaign, Illinois, and Chief of Police Bergen at Kankakee, Illinois, who are both very friendly to the Bureau, and asked them to board the train and observe these individuals and report back to him. POSTER stated that he also called SAC McSWAIN in Chicago as the train was due to arrive at one station in Chicago at 11:43 P.M., CST, and at another station in Chicago at 11:55 P.M. POSTER stated that McSWAIN advised that he would have Agents cover both stations, and observe these individuals, and that McSWAIN would call the Bureau and report their findings.

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POSTER informed that he thought the Bureau might have some inquiries on this matter from the press as the information was known to the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad.

I called Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. McQUIRE and advised them of the above matter.

ADDENDUM:

E.F. LANE on duty

12:45 A.M.
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ASAC KELLY of the Springfield Office stated Chief of Police CLYDE DAVIS of Champaign, Illinois, advised that two men had left the train at Champaign for a short time but boarded the train again when it left.

Chief of Police DAVID BERGEN of Kankakee, Illinois, advised ASAC KELLY that six or seven persons had left the train at Kankakee but none fitted the descriptions of the individuals in question. Chief BERGEN also checked Car 10 of the train and found Seat 40 empty. ASAC KELLY stated this was not too significant as he was previously told that the man and woman involved had spent most of the day in the club car which was not checked by Chief BERGEN.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1948

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF ADOLPH HITLER
MISCELLANEOUS

Recently while SA THEODORE B. PEACOCK was conducting an investigation concerning another matter at Rome, Georgia, Mr. E. E. MORRIS, 1415 Maple Street, Rome, Georgia, furnished the following information. Mr. MORRIS stated that he served with the Army in Germany after the close of hostilities and around Christmas of 1945 he was in a village of Schwindigg which is located near Muhlendorf. While in company with a German girl by the name of "PEPPY", last name unknown, he visited a tourist home at Schwindigg whose owner was a member of the Nazi Party and exhibited his membership certificate. This individual stated that the information concerning HITLER being dead is entirely erroneous and that HITLER was nearby Schwindigg. Mr. MORRIS continued that later in the evening he and "PEPPY" went to a tavern about one and a half to two miles from Schwindigg in the direction of a range of mountains. While at this tavern, he engaged in conversation with several Germans and although they were drinking, at least two or three of them remarked to him that HITLER was not dead but was nearby.

MORRIS advised that the area near Schwindigg is very mountainous and of a rough terrain and that his opinion is that a person would be able to hide out in that area indefinitely with a certain amount of help from persons nearby.

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VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: THE RUMORED POISONING OF HITLER

There is attached for the information of the Bureau, copy of OI Special Report No. 53 (OI-SR/53) dated October 4, 1947. This report contains a series of arguments to prove that Dr. Morell, physician to Hitler, did not give poison to him or administer narcotics in any quantity which might have contributed to the impairment of Hitler's health.

The statements to disprove the rumors about Morell were made by people who knew Hitler and by scientists or chemists who examined the drugs which Morell administered to Hitler. The rumor that Morell was poisoning Hitler was started by XGiesing, a physician who had access to Hitler for a while after July 20, 1944, and who, together with Dr. Brandt, probably wished to get rid of the obnoxious Morell.

It is also argued that Hitler inherited certain traits which manifested themselves in childhood and later on, and that these might account for his crimes and other actions.

This report was made available to me by AC of S, G-2, Frankfurt, Germany, and copies of same are not being retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

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OI SPECIAL REPORT 53

THE RUSSIAN POISONING OF HITLER

Sources: Several intimates of HITLER, and physicians

Digest of Report

This report contains a series of arguments to prove that Dr MORELL, physician to HITLER, did not give poison to him or administer narcotics in any quantity which might have contributed to the impairment of HITLER's health.

The statements to disprove the rumors about MORELL were made by people who knew HITLER and by scientists or chemists who examined the drugs which MORELL administered to HITLER. The rumor that MORELL was poisoning HITLER was started by GIESING, a physician who had access to HITLER for a while after 20 July 1944 and who, together with Dr BRADT, probably wished to get rid of the obnoxious MORELL.

It is also argued that HITLER inherited certain traits which manifested themselves in childhood and later on, and that these might account for his crimes and other actions.

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REPORT1. Introduction

Rumors that HITLER was given doses of poison after NORELL became his personal physician in 1936 have often been in circulation. From 1944 on, members of HITLER's entourage believed that HITLER was being poisoned by NORELL.

A number of investigations have determined that the story that HITLER was being poisoned originated with Dr GIESING, who met HITLER on 22 July 1944, shortly after the attempt to assassinate HITLER. (GIESING became a member of HITLER's entourage and remained until 7 October 1944, during which period he made examinations of HITLER's ears, left maxillary cavity, and larynx to ascertain whether HITLER had suffered serious injury when he was blown from his bunker on 20 July 1944. GIESING also made two physical and neurological examinations of HITLER, one on 26 August 1944 and the other on 3 October 1944.)

On the whole, GIESING's reliability is questionable, especially as some of his statements have been proved incorrect, in particular one to the effect that it was NORELL who initiated the formerly "healthy" HITLER into the constant and absurd use of injections. In contradiction, Minister WEISSNER has stated that HITLER was always in poor health and that he suffered from lack of sleep and from continuous fatigue, and that HITLER benefited noticeably from the injections given by NORELL. (See Annex IV, paragraph 6). GIESING averred that he had "fifty-five talks with HITLER on different tonics." (See OI-SR/36, page 10.) But this claim is scarcely supportable, judging by the length of time he knew HITLER. GIESING also says that he asked HITLER to tell him the reasons for the STALINGRAD disaster. (See OI-SR/36, page 18.) In view of the general situation at the time, it is hardly likely that HITLER had the time or inclination to discuss this with GIESING.

Dr ROEMER, who for many years knew both HITLER and NORELL personally, testified that the first treatment by NORELL, which lasted for one year and a half, was a lateflora cure discovered by Dr FISSLE of FRIEBURG, Breisgau. This cure was meant to regenerate the necessary commensal coli bacilli in the large intestine. The fact that HITLER's indigestion and gastric disturbances ended, led HITLER to trust completely in NORELL's skill. (See annex III, paragraph 2.)

In September 1944, GIESING told Dr Karl BRANDT, HITLER's personal physician, that HITLER took four to eight pills of a medicine containing strychnine, and that these pills had been given to LINGE (HITLER's valet) by NORELL. (CCPME 32/DI-17, 30 June 1945.)

BRANDT did not check to find out whether the statement was correct, but took the story to HITLER, who, though he trusted NORELL completely, had the anti-gas pills examined by Prof DRUCKREY of the Pharmacological Institute in BERLIN. The findings of the examination were not known until

recently, but the result of the examination was that both BRAUNDT and GISSING were dismissed in October 1944. This account is corroborated by Dr FOLLER, who is quoted in a letter from Minister SCHUBERT-KROSIK to Hanna RUTSCH. (See Annex III.) HASSELBACH, another of HITLER's physicians, was also dismissed by HITLER in October 1944.

It seems probable that GISSING hoped to become NOBEL's successor, using the "discovery of the attempt to poison HITLER as a means of so becoming", and that BRAUNDT also wanted to get rid of NOBEL. Such a scheme was in keeping with the intrigues within HITLER's entourage, where everyone hated everyone else. GISSING's personality, as given in the various accounts of him, is quite in keeping with such an attempt. BRAUNDT's hatred of NOBEL would have led him to any extreme to get rid of his rival. NOBEL's diary contains an entry which supports this belief:

"Yesterday, I was very much disturbed when I thought of the actions of BRAUNDT. I had learned from the Fuehrer that BRAUNDT had not come from me to see him, but on the contrary, that BRAUNDT had come from the Fuehrer to see me. Now I have to assume that BRAUNDT intended to get rid of me because I am the only one who does not truckle to him. The remarks of BRAUNDT, during his conversations with me, have assumed quite a different meaning. They show without a mask the intrigue cooked up against me. Now I realize quite clearly why HITLER told me that I have a great many enemies who already have a successor at hand for me."

2. Some Findings by US Authorities and Investigators

a. By January 1947, an almost complete list of the medicines used by NOBEL during treatment of HITLER had been compiled by US authorities. This list was submitted at the end of January to three German scientists; Prof Dr Felix HAUPT, chief of the Pharmacological Institute of TUEBINGEN University; Prof Dr Konrad BRUST, chief of the Hospital for Neurosthenia, TUEBINGEN University; and Dr Theodor BUEFINGER, KREBSSTEIN, Kreis Muerlingen. On 23 April 1947, these three scientists signed a written statement to the effect that from the existing files of information nothing could be found to point to the possibility that HITLER had often received narcotics. Among the medicines known to have been administered to HITLER, neither morphine, cocaine, nor pervitin were mentioned on the lists or records in any great amounts. The scientists also stated that none of the medical reports submitted to them and examined contained any hint that large amounts of narcotic drugs had been administered to HITLER. (See Annex II.)

b. To check on the findings of Prof DRUCKERY, to whom, by order of HITLER, drugs used by NOBEL had been submitted for examination, Prof Dr HEUBNER of the Pharmacological Institute of BERLIN University was contacted on 2 July 1947. HEUBNER stated that the pills, known as Dr KOLSTER's anti-gas pills, were quite harmless. He refuted the idea that the pills could have a toxic effect if taken for a long period of time and in the quantities which HITLER is supposed to have consumed. Thereafter, it was not deemed necessary to contact Prof DRUCKERY, who, it was discovered, is living at HAHNLEBURG near KISSINGEN.

c. To ascertain whether drugs or narcotics had been administered to HITLER, the following persons were contacted during the period June to July 1947: Prof Dr LINZ of the Opium Section, Dept of Public Health, BERLIN; Prof HUBER-HERSS of the Institute for Medical Jurisprudence, BERLIN University; Herr JUNGWICKEL, officer of the Criminal Police, Narcotics Department, BERLIN; and Herr JOHST, pharmacist and owner of the Engel Apotheke in BERLIN. (The Engel Apotheke used to furnish all the medicines for HITLER's headquarters.)

Prof LINZ strongly repudiated the idea that any narcotics had been delivered to HITLER's headquarters, except in negligible amounts.

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LINZ was well aware that NORELL was in a position to obtain narcotics through unofficial channels, especially through the SS. LINZ also knew that NORELL's female secretary was a morphine addict and that she had forged NORELL's name on prescriptions in order to obtain morphine. To the best of LINZ' knowledge, NORELL was not involved in this matter, nor did LINZ consider NORELL a morphine addict.

ROEMER-HESS, JUNGWICKEL, and JOHST, on the other hand, contended that it was possible and even probable that narcotics had been administered to HITLER. They were unable, however, to give any factual evidence to support this contention. The three men also stated that the amount of narcotics which might possibly have been administered would not have been of great influence on the actions of a personality already abnormal.

In connection with the findings and beliefs of the men mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs, Dr ROEMER has stated his belief that the medicines applied by NORELL - those containing dextrogl, vitamins, hormones, and anti-gas ingredients - were quite harmless. ROEMER is also of the opinion that the constant application of these strength-giving medicines may be detrimental to health in the long run, even though this belief has not been proved by medical scientists. The drugs might have prematurely exhausted the reserves of mental and physical strength which everyone possesses to some degree, and this exhaustion may have produced the "inner senility" which did not become apparent in HITLER until very late. (See Annex III, paragraph 3.)

d. To ascertain whether sleeping potions in large quantities had been administered to HITLER, NORELL was interrogated in June 1947. Being afraid to incriminate himself in any way and taking advantage of the fact that he was very sick at the time of interrogation, NORELL pretended that he could not remember much. However, he stated that HITLER had never been given sleeping potions in abnormal amounts.

There is no reason to doubt this statement, although NORELL was one of the most loathsome figures in the group surrounding HITLER, his personality being such as to lend credence to any rumors that he was poisoning HITLER. Prof ROEMER characterizes NORELL as a person who thought of money only and who unscrupulously exploited his position with HITLER in order to establish a monopoly for manufacturing certain medicines in his own laboratories. ROEMER, as well as most of the other people who knew NORELL personally, is of the opinion that if paid sufficiently by the enemies of HITLER, NORELL might have undertaken to poison HITLER. (See Annex III, paragraph 7.)

3. Possible Explanation for Deterioration in HITLER's Health

The most plausible explanation for the deterioration in HITLER's health rests in the fact that HITLER was under physical stress for a number of years. He suffered from lack of sleep and from fatigue, his diet was monotonously the same, and his personality might already have been abnormal as a result of hereditary traits. The three TUEBINGEN scientists mentioned in the foregoing pages are agreed that these factors could have brought about the impairment in HITLER's health.

ROEMER, who last saw HITLER in February 1945, noticed no change in HITLER's manner at the time. He states that HITLER's posture was stooped and that he had walsy of the hands (actually, HITLER had walsy of the left hand and the left foot only). However, ROEMER is of the opinion that a psychological change did take place in HITLER as an outcome of the conflict which had grown out of two opposing forces within him: one arising from the knowledge gained from the STALINGRAD campaign, that the war was lost, that to continue the war was a crime, and that it was his duty to eliminate himself; the other force arising from his stubborn disinclination to acknowledge these facts and from his gambler's hope that luck would change for the better. (See Annex III, paragraph 4.)

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According to ROEMER, the "exaggerations, cramps, and cruelties" of the last years were an emanation of HITLER's bad conscience. (However, ROEMER seems to have forgotten that all these exaggerations and cruelties were manifested by HITLER ever since he came into power and even before.)

Minister SCHMIDT speaks of HITLER as a "split personality"; Gen GUDERIAN found HITLER a man of great capabilities, but suffering from some form of insanity and the palsy which had developed after the 20 July 1944 attempt on HITLER's life. (According to BRANDT and other sources, the palsy had been obvious in HITLER since 1943 and, after the 20 July 1944 affair, had disappeared completely for many weeks.)

Abnormal hereditary traits in HITLER had been found or suspected for a long time by many who were no followers of his. In a lecture on hysterics, Prof WILLMANN of HEIDELBERG University referred in 1932 to HITLER's blindness in World War I as an outstanding instance of pure hysteria, since the army medical files indicated that HITLER had then only imagined that he had lost his eyesight. (Expressing this belief cost WILLMANN his position when HITLER came into power.) The army medical file on HITLER disappeared some time after 1933. NORELL complained that he was unable to find any records which could throw light on HITLER's case history and that HITLER was completely unwilling to provide any information about his own medical history.

GIESING reported that HITLER told him after 20 July 1944 that his hearing was better, that voices and noises were louder, and that he was reminded of a phenomenon which he had experienced at the age of thirteen or fourteen for about three months. HITLER related that in school the teacher's voice would become very loud and resounding all of a sudden, seemingly ten times as loud, and that the teacher's head would seem to grow bigger and bigger and move toward him. When HITLER turned his eyes away from the teacher, the cupboard and the blackboard appeared to be crooked and leaning over. At such moments, he would become anxious, pressure would grow in his head, and he would hear a hum; in a few moments, everything would become normal again. HITLER added that this happened even in classes where his work had been well prepared.

GIESING says that he explained these phenomena to HITLER as slight disturbances connected with puberty, and that he did not tell HITLER anything about the psychiatric significance of the phenomena.*

By chance, the investigators met at 7707 ECIC a German by name of SCHLAPP, now over seventy years old, and employed as a locksmith at 7707 ECIC. SCHLAPP, who had been a sergeant in the same company with HITLER for two years during World War I, related that HITLER had always been considered "nuts" by the other men of the company and that HITLER used to isolate himself in a corner and brood and mumble to himself (spekulieren).

CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions have been drawn on the basis of an examination of all reports on HITLER, including the findings of US investigators, and on a study of the minutes kept at conferences which HITLER held with members of his entourage:

1. The rumors that HITLER was poisoned by NORELL have no foundation in fact. On the contrary, the Mutaflor cure used by NORELL improved HITLER's health considerably. The medicines later administered to HITLER were harmless. It is open to debate whether continual use of these medicines might have contributed to the impairment of HITLER's health.

* Symptomatic of schizophrenia. Palsy of left hand and left foot is strongly characteristic of Parkinson's disease.

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2. MORELL's reputation was such that others might easily suspect him of poisoning HITLER.

3. The story that HITLER was being poisoned originated from a single source, Dr GIESING, and it seems to follow that this was part of an attempt to get rid of MORELL.

4. Revival of the poisoning story was a good way to stimulate a new stab-in-the-back legend.

5. Psychologically, there seems to have been no change in HITLER at all because he was physically sick from the beginning. Any rapid physical deterioration in the state of HITLER's health had its roots in psychological abnormalities which were either inherited or present from an early age. As MORELL mentions in his diary, the tremendous excitements to which HITLER was subjected could have acted as catalysts in hastening deterioration. It seems probable that HITLER was suffering from Parkinson's disease and schizophrenia.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is suggested that efforts be made to question those who might have witnessed manifestations of the abnormal hereditary traits in HITLER which point to Parkinson's disease and schizophrenia, or who have knowledge concerning these abnormal traits in HITLER. This would entail also questioning those who were in contact with him during earlier stages in his life.

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For the Commanding Officer :

Herman L. Halls
HERMAN L. HALLS
Capt Inf
Chief, CI Section

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ANNEX I

EXTRACTS FROM A FACILE ARTICLE ON DR MORELL

(The following is a translation of extracts from an article which appeared in the Rheinischer Merkur (British Zone) on 8 February 1947.)

THE SCUM OF DR MORELL

The doctor who tried to poison HITLER

In September 1944 the leading Nazi physicians, Dr Karl BRANDT, Dr GIESING, and Dr von HASSLERBACH held a consultation concerning the state of HITLER's health and issued the following statement:

"The Fuehrer is about to be poisoned."

"Theodor MORELL, the physician's stated, is the culprit. He does not aim at a sudden death. Instead, he makes the Fuehrer wear away slowly. For two years, MORELL has been applying pills known as Dr KOESTER's pills, in amounts which must be lethal in the long run. Dr GIESING discovered the medicine in a bin of LINGE (HITLER's valet) and, aghast, informed BRANDT of his findings. They agreed that MORELL intended to poison HITLER slowly."

The case of Dr MORELL shows that the Nazi tyranny was rotten all the way up and corrupted by crimes and distrust. The ghosts summoned by HITLER have finally done away with him.

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ANNEX IIREPORT ON POSSIBLE USE OF NARCOTICS BY HITLER

(The following is a translation of a report made on 23 April 1947 by three German scientists and submitted to US authorities. The scientists were Dr Felix HARTNER, chief of the Pharmacological Institute at TUEBINGEN University; Dr Konrad ERNST, chief of the Hospital for Neurasthenia, TUEBINGEN University; and Dr Theodor BENZINGER of KREBSSTADT, Kreis Muerchingen.)

REPORT

TUEBINGEN, 23 April 1947

From the existent files*, nothing can be found hinting at the possibility that narcotics were often administered to HITLER. Among the medicines known until now to have been given to him, neither morphine, cocaine, pervitine, nor any other narcotics are mentioned anywhere in large amounts.

Members of HITLER's entourage expressed their suspicion that HITLER was being poisoned, and, instigated by Minister REISSNER, this led to the examination by Prof DRUCKREY. The findings of this examination should be obtained. It seems probable that sleeping potions were applied more frequently, despite LORRELL's statement to the contrary.

Surprising is the enormous use of medicines by HITLER** (strengthening and stimulative substances such as vitamins and hormones), especially during the last months of HITLER's regime. Since some of these medicines were made up on special prescriptions, their exact composition should be determined. Moreover, the question of how great a chronic toxic condition in HITLER might have resulted from his excessive use of medicines is open to debate. This is true even if no actual narcotics were involved.

That HITLER himself was not satisfied with his health and efficiency is proved by the fact that he made use of so many medicines. The symptoms of disease which were observed and which increased from year to year (tremor, palor of skin, kyphosis, coronary-sclerosis, intolerance, and moodiness) can be explained in terms of rapid wear (of the body), especially with respect to circulation.

Finally, when taking stock of the change in HITLER, we have to consider the great psychological stress in a personality already abnormal as a result of having inherited certain traits. Then, too, HITLER was under great strain for many years - lack of sleep, monotony of diet, and the influence of physical diseases.

* All documents, files, and available data pertaining to anything connected with HITLER.

** According to GIESING, HITLER took 120 to 150 tablets and 8 to 10 injections per week.

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ANNEX IIISCHWEIN-KROSICK'S OBSERVATIONS ON HITLER'S DOCTORS

(The following is a translation of a letter from Minister SCHWEIN-KROSICK to Hanna REITSCH.)

NUREMBERG, 8 April 1947

Hanna, with reference to our talks about the psychological change in HITLER and its reasons, I should like to inform you of a conversation I had with a man who for many years has known HITLER as well as NORELL*. In 1934, he was told by Dr GRABITZ, who then attended HITLER personally, that HITLER was in perfect physical health and that his troubles originated only from his nerves. Therefore, as a means of cure, Dr GRABITZ proposed that HITLER should take a complete rest for five weeks, change his manner of living, go to bed early, exercise in the morning, and observe a certain diet. This proposition led, as was natural with HITLER, to GRABITZ's removal and, two years later, to the appointment of NORELL, who had been recommended by HOFFMANN.

NORELL made the same diagnosis as GRABITZ, but adapted his treatment to HITLER's peculiarities. The first treatment, which lasted for one year and a half, was a Duflo cure originated by Prof Dr A. KISSLE of FREIBURG (Breisgau), which was meant to regenerate the necessary *communis coli bacilli* in the large intestine. The fact that HITLER's indigestion and gastric disturbances ended made HITLER trust completely in NORELL's skill. As to the medicines applied later on - dextrose, vitamins, hormones, and anti-gas pills - source maintains that all of them were completely harmless. Even the minimum corollary of strychnine, as comprised in the anti-gas pills, could not be taken as "poisoning". BRANDT, joined by HASSELBACH, warned against this "poison". Thereupon, HITLER had the anti-gas pills examined by two different medical institutes both of which arrived at the conclusion that they were absolutely harmless. From this date on, BRANDT was in HITLER's disfavor.

According to my source, it is possible, although not proved by medical experience, but unlikely that the constant application of all these stimulants, even though they were quite harmless, in the long run worked harm to his health. At least it might have prematurely exhausted the reserves in mental and physical strength which everybody possesses, which would not have happened with a normal way of living. This might have resulted in the inner senility which did not become apparent until very late. Whenever source saw HITLER (the last meeting was in February 1945), he noticed no change other than the stooped attitude and the palsy of the hands. He did not notice any change in HITLER's manner.

Despite this, source believed that a psychological change did take place as a result of the inner conflict between the knowledge gained from STALINGRAD that the war was lost, that to continue war was a crime and that his duty was to eliminate himself and, on the other side, the stubborn disinclination to acknowledge these facts, combined with the hope of a "va banque" gambler for luck. The exaggerations, crimes, and cruelties of the last years were an emanation of this bad conscience.

I am very satisfied with this explanation, according to my axiom that exaggerations always result from weakness - inferiority complexes and pangs of conscience which are not combated with - as instanced by

* When interrogated, SCHWEIN-KROSICK gave the name of Prof Dr ROEMER, former chief of a large STUTTGART hospital.

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RICHARD II's hunchback, GOEBBELS' club-foot, and HITLER's inability to make the grade in junior high school. HITLER disliked any erudition and any special branches of science.

It is difficult for my source to explain how MORELL won such a nearly hypnotic influence on HITLER, because MORELL had all the qualities untidiness and a fat outward appearance - which in other people would indeed have repelled HITLER. Then, Eva BRAUN could not even bear his small, in the true sense of the word, and time and again warned HITLER against him.

One of the most disagreeable characteristics of MORELL was that he thought of money and of money only. He exploited his position with HITLER unscrupulously by establishing a monopoly for the manufacture of certain medicines in his laboratories. Even though source does not believe that MORELL poisoned HITLER, he was of the opinion - as were the majority of us who know MORELL, - that MORELL was absolutely capable of poisoning HITLER if ordered to do so by HITLER's enemies, provided that he was paid enough.

From this estimate of MORELL, it might be opined that he did poison HITLER.

Then, source told me another interesting detail about the last days of the Chancellery. During the night of 20 April, the very night when the Reich ministers received orders to leave BERLIN (the orders were changed several times; at first the ministers were ordered to go south by car, then to go south by plane, finally to go north by car), source got the order to leave BERLIN for the south and the additional notice that HITLER would follow the next day. Source then went to the Chancellery to get Eva BRAUN's confirmation. She said, "Yes, we will follow tomorrow". This confirms the correctness of the statement that the resolution to stay at BERLIN was made only after HITLER's notorious collapse at the conference on that day, at which time HITLER had heard the bad news from the Eastern front. Then, at least, GOEBBELS won the upper hand against BORMANN, who wanted to organize the last resistance in the Alps Fortress, and for this reason wanted HITLER there. GOEBBELS, on the other hand, maintained that HITLER should wait at BERLIN for the outcome of HENCK's relief offensive, which was the last chance.

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ANNEX IVTHE RELATION OF HITLER'S HEALTH TO HIS ACTIONS

(The following is a series of extracts from an article titled "Light on Nazi Foreign Policy", written by DeWitt POOLE, which appeared in the magazine "Foreign Affairs", October 1946, pages 153 to 155.

Military events during 1942 and 1943 brought to an end any practical opportunity for Nazi Germany to organize Europe. Soon HITLER was marked as a military as well as a political failure. In the course of a paper which, with the aid of the historian Percy SCHRAM (who kept the German war diary), Otto MEISSNER wrote for us on "HITLER as Supreme War Lord, 1939-1945", MEISSNER described the broad consequences of the loss of STALINGRAD. "It became known now in wide circles", he set down, "that HITLER's personal leadership (in the military sphere) was dilettantish and wrong-headed; that he was filled with an exaggerated belief in his own military qualifications; that he was disposed to undervalue the achievements of others; and that he was unjust and severe in punishing those who, according to his personal view, had failed. He was subjected now to lively criticism; this had never happened before. The loss of confidence..... grew continuously and could not be put at rest by GOEBBELS' propaganda".

There ensued the conspiracy of 20 July 1944. Opposition to HITLER in higher military circles had begun as early as the end of 1941, MEISSNER said. It was now determined that the removal of HITLER was the only possible escape for Germany. HITLER on his side, MEISSNER went on, was never able to understand the reasons which led to the conspiracy. He saw in it only treason and disloyalty on the part of his generals, enmity against National Socialism, and reaction. He remarked that LENIN and STALIN had been right in annihilating the whole group; it was his mistake not to have done the same in Germany.

MEISSNER had certainly done much to persuade the old Reich President von HINDENBURG to appoint HITLER as Chancellor in January 1933. He asked him when he began to repent. Misgivings which had long been brewing in his mind, he answered, took definite form about a year and a half before the end. Close to the end he saw that HITLER was insane. He related that during the last year and a half HITLER came more and more under the influence of HIMMLER, GOEBBELS, and BORMANN. GOERING had slipped from the inner circle after the failure of the German air defense. RIBBENTROP, who was never in the inner circle, now lost favor too. HITLER kept him on as Foreign Minister because he was committed to him, and in dismissing him would have had to admit his own miscalculations in the foreign field. Asked about ROSENBERG, MEISSNER recalled that ROSENBERG had never commanded HITLER's full respect. He said he once heard HITLER remark that had it not been for the Catholic Church putting ROSENBERG's "Der Mythus des 20. Jahrhunderts" on the Index, that book never would have been read nor would ROSENBERG have gained such wide attention.

HIMMLER, GOEBBELS, and BORMANN were the three, MEISSNER said, who helped the ever more crazy HITLER lead Germany to doom. When exactly did HITLER become crazy? MEISSNER could not say. He saw little of him, he claimed, in the final period. Substantial work had passed from his hands into the hands of Hans Heinrich LAMMERS, Chief of the Reich Chancellery, and particularly into those of BORMANN, "a wicked man", who succeeded HESS as Secretary of the Party. However, on 13 March 1945, MEISSNER was received by HITLER in order to be congratulated on his 65th birthday. He found HITLER in a state of almost complete disarray, he informed us. HITLER's eyes were bloodshot. He paced the room. His voice was out of control.

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He shouted and cried; he spoke without coherence; he exclaimed repeatedly, "Ich kapituliere nie."

MEISSNER attributed HITLER's collapse in part to events and in part to a drastic course of treatment which he had been receiving for some years from Dr MORILL. MEISSNER said that MORILL had developed a therapy which in numerous cases seemed to repair the vitality of ageing men who had spent strength too freely. It was MORILL's practice to examine bodily secretion and prepare an injection which in particular, according to MEISSNER, would keep the flora of the intestines in balance. HITLER was always in poor health, suffering from lack of sleep and consequent fatigue. His apparent benefit from MORILL's injections was very noticeable. The treatment went through an increasing cycle. MEISSNER was certain that it contributed much to HITLER's final breakdown.

Others testified to HITLER's unmistakable disintegration toward the end. GUDERIAN, who averred he found in HITLER a man of undoubtedly great capabilities, said also that he was convinced that HITLER was suffering from some form of insanity for several years before the final collapse. After the 20 July attempt on his life, HITLER, GUDERIAN related, developed a marked palsy of the left hand and left foot, and great difficulty in controlling these members even on the most embarrassing occasions. He would brace his foot against some firm object and hold his left hand with his right. When he released his hand after such an effort it would describe an arc of about nine inches.

Even so, HITLER did not surrender faith in his destiny, or he soothed himself by pretending not to do so. Despite all, he was going to succeed, as Frederick the Great had succeeded. He was sure that some divine event would in the end determine everything in his favor. He took the death of President ROOSEVELT as the first glimmering, at last, of the new dawn.

Russian artillery was then closing in on him and blowing to bits what remained of BERLIN. In this situation HITLER's mind went back to the pristine idea of working friendship with England. It was on 22 or 23 April, RIBBENTROP testified, that he saw HITLER for the last time. RIBBENTROP asserted that "he again pointed out to me the necessity of Anglo-German friendship". "We still then thought", RIBBENTROP continued, "there might be possibilities of some negotiations, or some meetings of the statesmen, or something, some sort of message which I should give to them when I saw them." However, HITLER now admitted to RIBBENTROP that the war was lost. RIBBENTROP said he had never done that before.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 23, 1947

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOLF HITLER BEING ALIVE
(PERPETRATED BY KARL FUHRMAN, INFORMANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

While telephonically discussing other matters with ASAC H. C. VAN PELT of this office, City Editor AL RECK of the Oakland Tribune, advised he had received two letters from a local private citizen who claimed ADOLF HITLER is alive and in Argentina and that HITLER had communicated with him quite recently. Special Agent PERRY W. MOOTHART personally contacted Mr. RECK at the Oakland Tribune and secured the aforementioned correspondence. The first letter received by the Oakland Tribune is quoted herein as follows:

" 315 5th St. S.F.

"The Tribune
Oakland, Calif.

"Gentlemen Perhaps you recall Orlson Welles' attack of the martians?

"I have a letter from Hitler in German, that would multiply the sensation of Wells' 100 times. I've been in Europe 5 times the last time in 1932 when I met Hitler in Frankfurt through my bro in law, PAUL LISTOUSKY, at the office of Herr SCHNEEMAN, owner of the Frankf. Zeitung.

"Has your paper control of a radio it would be the worlds greatest sensation to read the letter in German as H would read it! and I would like to know your attitude toward the proposition.

Yours

/s/ K. Fuhrman

"over

"I would advise you on further details in handling this proposal.

"F

"And I can see you with the papers in question at any time you find convenient.

"F

"Needed is only courage and enterprise. I was 28 years a member (associate) of the Bohemian Club of S.F.

The envelope of transmittal of the above letter was not available. However, the envelope transmitting the second communication was available and was addressed to 286

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-369587) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER FOUR LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, OCTOBER FIVE LAST, BOTH CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.
[Illegible text follows]

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ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST, NEW YORK ADVISED THAT [Illegible]
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ADMINISTRATIVE - [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows]

Office Memorandum - [Illegible]

MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

9/23/47

"The Tribune
Newspaper
Oakland
Calif

"Editorial Dept.

It bore the return address of "K. FUHRMAN, 315 5th St. San Francisco Calif." The communication transmitted therein is quoted as follows:

"Editor Oakland Tribune

315 5th St. S.F.

"Dear Sir It seems to me that the radio public are well 'fed up' with soap - opera - halitosis and B.O. and would welcome a change. When I took my 5th and last trip to Europe in 1932 I met A. Hitler through my brother in law, PAUL LISTOWSKY, then co-editor and reporter for the SONNEMAN FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, one of Europe's most famous journals. Last summer I received (enclosed) letter from H. call it Hitler hoax if you will and believe its delivery in German over a USA radio would be the most startling sensation since Orson Welles 'attack of the martians'-----

"If interested, let me know and I can come over about further details.

"Sincerely

/s/ K. Fuhrman
315 5th St. S.F. "

The enclosure mentioned therein was an envelope addressed "Herr Karl Fuhrmann, 201 Anita Road, Burlingame, Califa USA." It bore the return address of "After Nov. 1945 return to Adolf Hitler, Reichskangler - Berlin".

Inside the envelope was an English translation of the purported letter in German which FUHRMAN had allegedly received from HITLER in said envelope. The translation is set forth as follows:

"Translation of Hitler's Letter

"(Also Enclosed)

MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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"No doubt it is well known that little has happened in my life that could be called laughable, but when at the time of the Russian attack on Berlin I found refuge in the basement of the Imperial Chancellory building I was informed that my body and that of my wife (nee ~~Eva Braun~~) had been covered with naptha and burned in the Chancellory garden. I could not help smiling for at this time we were many kilometers south west of Berlin on our air journey to Argentina and my friend ~~PERON~~, on a "Condor" Line plane loaned me with a crew of two by a South American Republic.

"I have no sympathy with the Christlegend nor the anti Semitics who call all of Jewry Christ Killers, but I do know that every country is cursed with the number and kind of Jews it deserves and will suffer from them until it expells them - or else ----

"I wish only to add that my friend BORNEMANN was many years active in Sweden preparing all for the recovery of our party and a closer approach to our ideals. Even if heads must roll again.

"In the mean time I am

/s/ Adolf Hitler
Reichskangler
Berlin --- "

Examination of the envelope addressed to FUHRMAN bearing HITLER's purported return address in Berlin disclosed it bore two cancelled German postage stamps but no postmark on the envelope itself. It was also observed the handwriting appearing thereon is quite similar to FUHRMAN's handwriting as contained in the other letters described above. FUHRMAN was accordingly interviewed by Special Agents PERRY W. MOOREHEAD and GEORGE W. SMITH at his office, 315 Fifth Street, San Francisco, California. He readily admitted having personally addressed to himself the envelope bearing the German stamps, that he had taken two cancelled German postage stamps from another envelope and glued them thereon and that his reason for attempting to perpetrate this hoax was to create a sensation. He is 77 years old and seemed to be a psychopathic case. His face flushed and his eyes became glassy, and he stated he had a weak heart. The interview was discontinued upon his assurance that he had made no other similar efforts in the past and that he would attempt no further hoaxes in the future.

MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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The above described letters and envelopes are enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau should it be desirable to compare the handwriting with other similar communications received from other sources. Mr. RECK was informed of the outcome and no publicity has resulted.

Copies of this communication are also being referred to ONI and MID in San Francisco as a matter of possible interest. No further action is being taken by this Division.

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2 MID

Mr. Bell
Mr. Fitch

SAC, Los Angeles

August 29, 1947

Director, FBI

ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated June 5, 1947, in the above captioned matter.

There is enclosed copy of a letter to the Bureau from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated August 6, 1947, reflecting investigation of this matter. Photostatic copies of letters which were furnished to the Bureau as enclosures with this letter advise that Mr. Leopold Charier and Mr. Henri Aldebert were travelling in Martinique, French West Indies, at which time they contacted the American Consular Service and furnished to them a report addressed to Special Agents L. F. Warren and Bernard M. Ptack, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. It was requested that the report be forwarded through special channels to avoid possible censorship. This report, which is in French is apparently a summary of the information furnished by Charier to your office. Charier and Aldebert seemed to have plenty of money and signified their intentions of visiting several South American countries.

The American Consulate in Martinique conducted an investigation of these two men inasmuch as they were supposed to be representing a motion picture firm in Hollywood, California which was interested in making a motion picture based on a story of Martinique. It was supposed to have a cast of 23 persons. The fact that they were interested in leaving the country before the cast arrived aroused suspicion. The investigation revealed that Charier was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946 and since he was in London at that time, he was indicted, tried and sentenced in absentia. The Governor of Martinique intended to place the men under arrest and return them to Paris. The local court pointed out that these men could not be held by the Martinique authorities until the evidence in the case arrived from Paris. Knowing this, Charier attempted to depart from the Island for the United States inasmuch as he had a valid visa for this country. He was unsuccessful in obtaining immediate passage. The American Consul suggested that he would cancel this visa if the passport were brought to him.

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The letter from the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated July 14, 1947, to Mr. Frederick D. Hunt reflects that Mr. Leopold Pierre Jean Charier, also known as Pierre Du Mont, was granted a 3 (2) visa on March 5, 1947. Length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. He stated that he owns Pierre Dumont Productions, Panama City. Gave his address in the United States to be:

C/O D. Buckeridge
61 Banbury Road
Rockville Center, Long Island

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Director, FBI

Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
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 PIERRE DUMONT, INFORMANT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 9, 1947 bearing the above-captioned title.

BWA C.I. [REDACTED], who formerly was employed as a police officer in the State of Rio Grande Do Sul, advised that the town referred to as Casino is a suburb of the city of Rio Grande. This suburb commonly is referred to as Casino, although it is a part of the municipality of Rio Grande. The informant advised that Casino was located in a summer resort area and that it consisted of approximately two hundred scattered residences. The majority of the inhabitants are German nationals or are of German descent.

According to the informant, it could be expected that a Nazi refugee would seek asylum or assistance in the Casino area because of the existence of the predominantly German element. The center of activity in Casino is a large hotel which includes a gambling casino. Since gambling has been prohibited, the hotel manager from time to time has endeavored to arrange some form of entertainment for guests and visitors from nearby Rio Grande. It may be pointed out that the Casino section is on the coast and that the beach which borders the suburb regularly is frequented by residents of the city of Rio Grande.

With regard to the alleged necessity for passes to travel in the area of Casino, it is believed that the allegation is without specific foundation. For the information of the Bureau, foreign nationals in Brazil are required by law to possess "carteiras de identidade", which are identification cards issued officially by the Brazilian Government. Often when traveling from one city to another by automobile police may request drivers and passengers to exhibit their identification cards or their passports. Such a request may be

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predicated upon a routine police investigation. In the instant case, it is possible that the police may have received some derogatory report regarding LEOPOLD CHARIER. [REDACTED] c B(3)(A)

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] advised that files of the Rio Police Department disclosed the following data regarding the informant described in the referenced letter:

LEOPOLD CHARIER, a French national, was born March 19, 1913 in Roanne Loire, France, the son of JEAN and ANTOINE CHARIER. He is divorced and his last residence in France was listed as 6 Rue Berliz, Nice. His profession was listed as "artist and journalist." He arrived in Rio on November 21, 1946 and was in possession of a French passport Number 22 issued May 11, 1946 in London. One police record reflected that CHARIER was in possession of French passport Number 2295 issued June 2, 1945 at Nice. He traveled from Rio de Janeiro to the city of Sao Paulo on January 26, 1947, at which time he gave his Rio residence as Ladeira da Guaropa 317. On February 17, 1947 he returned to Rio, proceeding from the State of Rio Grande Do Sul via the ship "Itaquatia". On March 8, 1947 he departed for New York City via Pan American Airways.

Mr. ARTHUR FOLEY, American Vice Consul at Rio, advised that the Embassy had received information from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I., reflecting that LEOPOLD CHARIER and HENRI ALDEBERT had arrived in Martinique and their presence in that City led to a series of communications, photostatic copies of which are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro, enclosing (1) copy of letter dated June 13, 1947 at Martinique to Special Agents L. F. Warren and Bernard M. Ptacrk from HENRI ALDEBERT; and (2) copy of a report written in the French language signed by PIERRE DUMONT.
2. Letter dated June 17, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro.
3. Copy of a letter dated June 25, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to the State Department.
4. Letter dated June 30, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

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5. Letter dated July 14, 1947 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

Negatives of the above-described photostatic copies also are enclosed.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action on the instant case is contemplated by this office.

Very truly yours,

Sam J. Papich

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June 7, 1947

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Mrs. W. O. Osborne
The Osborne Agency
206-207 Arcade Building
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Osborne:

Your letter of June 2, 1947, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate your interest in communicating with me. We are glad to have your observations and I am returning the material which you forwarded as it may be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: The enclosed copies of letters from Grover C. Bergdoll, R.D. 2, Downingtown, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and copies of letters from her husband to Bergdoll, who was attempting to purchase a farm in Tenn., Virginia or North Carolina as a place to live. Files were checked and 61-7560-4026 reflects an investigation conducted by the Knoxville Office predicated two letters in 1939 from Mrs. W. O. Osborne, Secretary to the Superintendent of City Schools, Elizabethton, Tenn., suggesting that two representatives of the Encyclopedia Britannica were probably agents of Germany or Russia. It was apparent that the complaint was groundless. Bergdoll is probably the notorious draft dodger from the first world war, who resided in Pennsylvania after his release from the penitentiary.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil letter to the
Bureau dated August 6, 1947 and en-
titled "ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN,
INFORMATION CONCERNING; LEOPOLD CHARIER,
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PHOTOSTATIC COPIES AND NEGATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro with cc of letter of 6-13-47 at Martinique to SA L.F. Warren and Bernard M. Ptacrk from HENRI ALDEBERT and cc of rpt written in French language signed by FIERRE DUMONT.
2. Letr dated 6-17-47 from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
3. CC of letr of 6-25-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to State Department.
4. Letr dated 6-30-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
5. Letr dated 7-14-47 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate

Martinique, F.W.I.

June 13, 1947

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to enclose copies of the contents of an envelope which was given to me today for transmittal by official means so as to circumvent the local French post office. As the contents concern something in Brazil, I am sending these to you for your investigation and comment.

Two men brought me the envelope which was addressed the same as the letter. They introduced themselves as Mr. Aldebert and Mr. Charlier. They arrived in Martinique on May 30, having apparently come from Hollywood, California. In the course of the conversation they stated that they had been in Hollywood only three weeks but planned to remain there in the motion picture industry permanently. They spoke very poor English and said they had been in London during the war. Mr. Aldebert claimed to have worked with the OWI there, while Charlier was supposed to have made three or four trips to France to contact the "underground". Apparently, they have only recently entered the United States as immigrants. Both men have the appearance of typical European refugees. Charlier was worse than the average, was effeminate and palid, wore his straight dirty black hair much too long, and padded, form-fitting suit. Both carried French passports.

These men claimed to be advance agents for a group of 23 people including directors and actors who are coming to Martinique to make a movie. Except for the

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The Honorable

William D. Pawley

American Ambassador

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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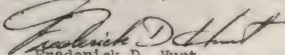
name of one director, whose name sounded like Bernard Sarkis, they were vague about the "stars" who would arrive. Despite the fact that they are not Martiniquais, they are supposed to find rooms for this group and choose scenes to be used for photography. They said that the group would arrive in about four or five weeks and remain about six weeks. Yet in Aldebert's letter to Los Angeles, he states that they will be in Bogotá about July 15th! Meanwhile, they have asked the local British Consul for transit visas to Trinidad where they wish to remain a few days en route to Venezuela and Colombia.

I have no idea where these men get their money, nor why they should move further if they are in the employ of a motion picture company. The so-called "report" from the writer Pierre Dumont is written in the original with the same paper and typewriter as Aldebert's letter. This, plus the fact that he says Pierre Dumont won't be in the United States for awhile, leads me to believe that Pierre Dumont is Charlier's pen name. When I looked at the address on the envelope which I agreed to accept, they remarked that these friends of theirs in the FBI wanted some information but that they didn't have time before leaving and promised to send it by mail, and that it was for this reason they did not want it to go through the post office as it might be opened.

It appears to me that these men are very likely to be "phonies". If there are actually FBI agents at that address in Los Angeles and having those names, then it is quite possible that these two men have sold them a bill of goods for which they were paid by FBI and might even be getting travel expenses. Also it might be a publicity stunt designed to put Charlier over in Hollywood as the great spy!

It will be appreciated if you will let me know what you think of this enclosure and, if you also believe these men are not what they claim to be, then it is suggested that you advise our Embassies in Caracas and Bogotá accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

With reference to my previous correspondence on the subject of Messrs. Leopold Charier and Henri Albert, and also my despatch to the Department a copy of which I have sent to you, I wish to advise you that these men are still in Martinique. However, they are desirous of returning to the United States immediately in view of the fact that, as soon as certain documents are received from Paris, they will undoubtedly be put under arrest. The Governor desired to hold them but the local judge has pointed out that this cannot be done until the evidence has arrived. Knowing this, Charier attempted to depart from the island last Saturday, and both the steamship line and the agent for Pan American Airways were prepared to issue him passage in view of the fact that he had in his passport a valid visa for the United States. I have told the Commander of the Gendarmerie that, if he will bring me the passports of these two men, I shall cancel the American visas therein because, from information which I have obtained from their own mouths, I am sure they are not bona fide non-immigrants.

I am informed that the section 3(b) visa held by Mr. Charier was issued in Rio de Janeiro and, therefore, it will be appreciated if the consular officer who granted this visa would inform me under what circumstances it was given and what excuse Charier gave for visiting the United States. This information may be helpful in our investigation of the men here in Martinique.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick D. Hunt
Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

The Honorable
William D. Pawley
American Ambassador
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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La Martinique 13 June 1947

To

Special agents L.F. WARREN & BERNARD M. PTACRK
Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 South Spring Street
LOS ANGELES - California - USA -

Dear Sirs,

I have the pleasure to insert in that letter, the summary of our meeting in Los Angeles the 27th of May 1947.

We leave in a few days for BOGOTA in Colombia. If you want an inquiry, you can send a cable or a letter to the American Consul of Bogota, we'll go to ask him if he received a message for us.

We'll stay about two, in BOGOTA, and leave after the 15th of July.

Mr Pierre Dumont does not come very soon in the States, but I believe after my trip, come for a few days in Los Angeles. You can leave a message at the same address: 3041 Sunnynook Drive, and you tell to the Lady of the house, she doesn't forward, she has to keep that letter and give me when I come back.

I remain dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

/s/ Henri Aldebert

Henri ALDEBERT
Ex Officer in the free french forces

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Casino est une petite plage située a environ 15 miles de Rio Grande. Le seul acces une route située entre les marais et la mer. Absolument aucun magasin dans cette ville d'eau, pas meme boulangerie ou epicerie. Deux hotels, dont l'un tres vaste (environ 400 chambres), c'est le grand hotel de Casino. Tout le personnel de cet hotel est allemand, particulierement le portier qui parle fort mal le portuguais, et qui le premier attire mon attention par son salut hitlerien. Le propriétaire de l'hotel, allemand également est aussi propriétaire d'une enorme usine de textiles, située sur la route de Casino. Il est pratiquement impossible de visiter cette usine, le personnel de maîtrise que j'ai pu apercevoir dans les bureaux est allemand.

Casino est la seule place du Bresil ou il n'existe ni agents, ni commissariats, ni police speciale; alors que dans toutes les villes du Bresil on exige dans chaque hotel: presentation des papiers d'identite, remplissage de deux fiches, signature sur un registre special, rien de cela n'existe a Casino.

Officiellement Casino ne possède pas de poste d'emission. Cependant une grande antenne du type dit "couche" se trouve dans le jardin d'une villa assez proche du grand hotel, en passant devant cette villa j'ai entendu le bruit caracteristique d'un groupe electogene a huile lourde.

Les clients de l'hotel sont officiellement de toutes les nationalites, mais ils parlent tous allemand. Sur la plage aussi les gens des villas parlent exclusivement allemand. Tout le personnel de l'hotel est allemand, exception faite d'un garçon de bar qui semble veritablement etre chilien comme il le dit.

Quelques mois avant la fin de la guerre en Europe, cette langue de terre et la route qui y accede, ont ete interdites et tres strictement gardees, et il etait impossible de se rendre a Casino sans un laissez-passer special, pratiquement ou jamais delivre.

Le soir il y a un gala de danse dans le salon de l'hotel. Toutes les chaises sont etroitement serrees, mais au premier rang une grande table avec du champagne. Quelques instants avant le debut du spectacle, onze personnes entrent et s'installent a cette table. Plusieurs visages me semblent familiers.

Une lumiere de scene qui tombe par hasard sur cette table fait particulierement ressortir le visage d'un homme dont le grimage ressort sous cette lumiere. Une cicatrice part de la partie inferieure du menton droit et s'etend environ jusqu'au cou, les yeux sont bruns et ternes. Je reconnais le lieutenant WEISSMAN chef des bureaux de propagande allemande aux Champs-Elysees.

Une femme assise au centre au visage caracteristique, particulierement ce regard jamais fixe EVA BRAUN. A cote d'elle, a sa gauche, un homme mince blafard, la bouche tiraillee par un tic nerveux, retroussant la levre superieure, les cheveux en demi-brosse. Alors que j'ai la certitude d'avoir reconnu sans erreur possible, WEISSMAN et EVA BRAUN, je n'ai la que l'intuition que cet homme

pourrait

pourrait être HITLER. A la droite d'EVA BRAUN, un homme d'une cinquantaine d'années, grand, d'une carrure puissante, les cheveux gris blancs en brosse très courts, des yeux bleus métalliques. Je reconnais en lui un général allemand que j'ai eu l'occasion de rencontrer à Paris pendant une de mes missions et dont je ne peux me souvenir du nom. Le seul point que je puisse fixer est qu'il était l'amant d'une fille qui a été speakerine au cabaret "Sheherazade". Il y a également à cette table, une jeune fille de dix-huit à vingt ans, blonde, jolie, une dame âgée de soixant-cinq ans environ, et d'autres hommes qui n'ont pas spécialement attiré notre attention.

Le spectacle est suivi d'un bal. Tous les gens de cette table se retirent exception faite de la jeune fille et de la vieille dame. Je danse avec la jeune fille qui me dit être péruvienne mais allemande d'origine, qui prétend me reconnaître pour avoir vu ma photo dans le journal de Porto Alegre, où j'avais fait une conférence sur le maquis français quelques jours avant. Je tiens à situer les trois phrases suivantes:

Elle: "Je suis persuadée que vous n'oublierez pas cette soirée!"

Moi: "Je ne crois pas!"

Elle: "Ce n'est pas un sujet de conférence!"

Moi: "Pourquoi Casino est une charmante plage!"

Elle: "Mais le calme est si doux, je ne desirais pas que vous en parliez!"

Elle m'a dit aussi dans la conversation qu'elle est la nièce de la personne que j'ai reconnue comme EVA BRAUN et qui d'après elle serait une riche propriétaire péruvienne.

Le lendemain en tant que journaliste j'essaie d'obtenir une interview du propriétaire de l'hôtel en lui expliquant que je veux publier un article sur cette ravissante plage. Sa réponse est sèche: "nous ne désirons aucun article, aucune publicité, cette plage est une plage de famille et nous n'aimons pas les journalistes!" Je réponds: "en avez-vous peur?" Et, il part en haussant les épaules. Quelques heures après le portier m'informe que l'hôtel a besoin de ma chambre et que je dois partir immédiatement. Je discute sans résultat. Je vais à l'autre hôtel où on me répond aussi que tout est complet. Je revois la jeune fille qui me demande une photo dédicacée. J'écris sur la photo: "un journaliste français qui a lutté pendant cinq ans contre le nazisme, à la nièce d'une femme célèbre." Elle lit et me dit: "merci, mais ma tante n'aime pas les journalistes et c'est dangereux d'être curieux." Le propriétaire de l'hôtel survient et coupe la conversation.

Au moment où le taxi s'ébraille je vois EVA BRAUN se rendant sur la plage, dans une robe légère, ce qui me donne une confirmation par ses hanches aux caractéristiques bourlets.

A mon retour à Rio Grande, j'ai tenté d'obtenir une interview du Président de la Chambre de Commerce, pour un article sur le port. J'ai obtenu la même réponse que du propriétaire de l'hôtel, à savoir qu'il ne désire pas d'article sur le port. Une chose curieuse à signaler: la

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
Consular Section

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 14, 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL

Frederick D. Hunt, Esquire,
American Consul,
Martinique, F. W. I.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1947 concerning Leopold CARRIER. According to the visa files of the Consular Section of the Embassy Mr. Leopold Charier was granted a 3(2) visa on March 5, 1947. The length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. He expected to leave for the United States by plane on March 8, 1947. He stated that he represents the French magazine Lettres Francaises and that he was proceeding to the United States to confer with Hearst and to write art articles. He gave as reference a Brazilian First Secretary of Embassy at present with the Brazilian Foreign Office. The Brazilian Secretary of Embassy informed us today that he knew Charier in England and that he knows Charier to be a journalist. He stated that Charier appeared to have had large sums of money with him during his stay in Rio de Janeiro. Nothing further of importance is known about the subject.

The applicant gave his full name as Leopold Pierre Jean Charier and is also known as Pierre Dumont. Charier stated that he also owns "Pierre Dumont Productions", Panama City. His address in the United States was to be c/o D. Bucheridge, 61 Banbury Rd, Rockville Center, L.I.

Very truly yours,

Ralph A. Schweitzer
American Vice Consul

A copy of the original is in the file of the subject.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate
Martinique, F.W.I.
June 17, 1947CONFIDENTIAL

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Since writing my letter of June 13 concerning Messrs. Aldebert and Charlier, I have to report that it is also the opinion of the local British Consul that there is something peculiar about these two men. They applied to him for visas for Trinidad during which time he talked with them.

These men, who claim to be advance men for a group coming to film a movie, now plan to sail for Trinidad next Saturday aboard the French steamer DUC D'AUMALE and to go to Venezuela and Colombia after about three days in Trinidad. They seem to have some special business in Colombia. It seems strange to me that they do not await the arrival of at least a part of the movie group they are supposed to represent. The local agent for the Ford Motor Co. told me that these men had approached him with the story that they had a lot of capital in Panama which could be used to purchase Ford cars, in case he would be interested. I think Ford has an assembly plant in Panama! They did not tell the Ford Agent they were movie men.

I am endeavoring to ascertain from Washington if Warren and Ptacrk really are F.B.I. agents in Los Angeles and, if so, their street address.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick D. Hunt
Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

The Honorable
William D. Pawley
American Ambassador
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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NO. 50

AMERICAN CONSULATE

Martinique, F. I., June 25, 1947

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Leopold P.J. CHARIER (alias Pierre BOMBET)
and Henri ALBERT

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that the two subject individuals arrived in Martinique on May 30, 1947, having apparently come from Hollywood, California. About two weeks later they called at the Consulate and asked me to send a letter for them through official channels. The letter, the original of which is enclosed, was addressed to Special Agents L. S. FARGEN and Bernard M. PTACK, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 518 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. Being very suspicious of these two men, I accepted the letter and after they had left, opened it and read the contents. Besides the fantastic story written therein in French, the wording of the letter in English made me suspicious. One of the men had told me that the addressees were their friends and had asked them for certain information, but that they did not have time to send the report until they reached Martinique.

After reading these letters, I sent the Department my telegram No. 31 of June 13, 1947 to ascertain whether Messrs. Warren and Ptack were actually agents of the F.B.I. in Los Angeles. I have just received today the Department's telegram No. 18, dated June 23, 1947, stating that the F.B.I. would not furnish the names of its agents "without knowing purpose, etc." Personally, I feel that every mission and consulate in the world should be furnished with a complete roster of F.B.I. agents, since it is often found that disreputable persons claim to be agents of that Bureau, or will refer to them as, for instance, in this case. Another reason why I wished to make sure these men were actually employees of the F.B.I. is because Mr. Charier mentioned a name which sounded like Bernard Ptack as being the director for the moving pictures which he proposed to produce.

General

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June 25, 1947

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American Consulate
Martinique, F.W.I.

A general idea of the subject individuals may be gathered from the copies of my letters of June 13 and 17 addressed to the American Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro and, therefore, I shall only include in this despatch information which I gathered after writing these letters.

In the first place, it was discovered that both men obtained section 3(2) visas in London to visit the United States. I do not know what excuse they gave the Consular Section of the Embassy at the time they made application for these visas. However, it must have been obvious that they were not bona fide non-immigrants and this was proven by the fact that Charier, who was also known by the nom-de-plume of Pierre Dumont, organized the Dumont Productions, Inc. of which he is President. This is confirmed by the office of the Tax Commissioner in Los Angeles. Furthermore, both Charier and Aldebert stated in my office that, although they would be traveling a great deal, they planned to make their home in Hollywood. Secondly, the Governor of Martinique ascertained from his friend, the French Consul in Los Angeles, that these two men had asked permission to go to Martinique saying that they were shipping agents. However, upon arrival here they gave out the stories that they were going to make a motion picture based on a story of Martinique and that 23 persons, including actors and technicians, would arrive in five or six weeks to do the work. They also said that they were going on to Bogota to arrange for a picture there, and might even go to Chungking. With this story, they completely took-in the Director of the French Information Service who made an announcement over Radio Martinique concerning the proposed film. At the same time that they posed as motion picture producers, they approached the local Ford agent with a suggestion that they could procure automobiles for him in Panama, and likewise approached the General Motors agent stating that they could obtain for him some GMC trucks! Charier told others that he had a large company in London, but the French Consul General in London reports that he does not know him, nor is he registered with the Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce.

I had discussed these two men with the Governor, who was equally suspicious, and at the same time Mr. Charier called at the Consulate to complain that he could not get the exit permit to go to Bogota. Charier told me that the Government wanted proof that he actually had a motion picture business and that the 23 people were actually coming. I told him that he would have to admit that it appeared strange that he was not awaiting the arrival of the troupe, but he explained that this was because they must hurry on to do business elsewhere. In

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June 25, 1947

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American Consulate
Martinique, F.W.I.

the meantime, the Governor sent a telegram to Paris to make inquiry, and yesterday he received a notice that Charier was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946. As he was in London, he was indicted, tried, and sentenced in absentia. The Governor informed me last night that he was going to put these two men under arrest and return them to Paris by the first ship. He considers them foolish to have returned to French territory under the circumstances, and believes that they must have had in mind some very lucrative black market operations in order to take the risk.

It will be appreciated if the Department will advise the U.S. Immigration Service concerning these two men, and all other interested agencies.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

Enclosures:

1. Letter to Amb. Pawley
June 13 with enclosures
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Adolph Hitler

In a paper or magazine recently I saw a poll on whether Hitler was alive and maybe in this country.

In looking through our files this morning I came across some correspondence that by the merest chance might be of help if Hitler should be hiding here.

Mr. Bergdoll was in Wythville, Virginia and we heard he was in Black Mountain, North Carolina. We did not hear from him any more, telegrams, phone calls, letters were not answered after he went to North Carolina. We assumed he bought a farm there, possibly the one we wrote him about.

Jesse Jones, big man in Roosevelt's administration, his brother owned the farm we wrote Mr. Bergdoll about. Mr. Jones brother is a doctor and I think lives in Waco, Texas.

In reading my letter looks like I got the cart before the horse, correspondence I am enclosing will explain.

I am one of many others that thinks Hitler is still alive, and possibly here in the good country we are so fortunate as to live in.

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EX-40 truly yours,

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Mrs. W. O. Osborne

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 3, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central
Railroad, 2/28/48

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At 4:30 pm today, I called SAC McSwain in Chicago in accord with your instructions with reference to the memorandum of February 28, 1948, relating to the identification of a passenger on the above-described train as being Adolf Hitler.

Mr. McSwain stated that this was washed out; that two Special Agents, W. L. Ryan and M. E. Gahlon, had got on the train and had closely observed the person in question and his woman companion. It was so obvious to the Agents that this person was not Adolf Hitler that they did not make a positive determination of his identity, feeling that it would possibly create a situation causing absurd publicity. He stated that the person in question was not more than 42; that instead of a foreign accent, he had a very pronounced southern accent; he wore a brown mustache; and his general appearance and over-all description precluded any possibility of his being identical with Adolf Hitler. The woman accompanying him, who had previously been stated to be 41 years old, in the opinion of Agents Ryan and Gahlon, could not have been more than 22 or 23. She was much younger than her reported description and she had no foreign accent whatever.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 28, 1948

FROM : James H. Merritt

Time of call: 11:35 P.M., 2/28/48

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER and woman aboard
City of New Orleans, Ill. Central
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SAC POSTER telephonically advised the writer that ORVILLE

BOUND, N.A., Chief at Centralia, Ill., had called him and advised as follows: D. T. SLOANE, flagman on the Illinois Central Railroad, boarded the City of New Orleans, a train which left New Orleans at 8:00 A.M. today, at Cairo, Illinois, at 8:02 P.M., Central Standard Time, tonight. On this train SLOANE observed a man in Seat 40, Car 10, whom he believed was ADOLF HITLER. This individual was accompanied by a woman. SLOANE described the man as follows:

Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Age	59 to 60
Hair	Dark brown
Wearing a brown double-breasted suit	
Small light mustache	
Extremely nervous	
Spoke in both English and German. Had heavy German accent.	

SLOANE described the woman as follows:

Age	41
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown turning gray
Green dress with "new look"	

POSTER advised that CLYDE WEBB, a Special Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad was also aboard this train and that he observed these individuals and substantiated SLOANE's story. POSTER stated that BOUND was sober and claimed that SLOANE and WEBB were also.

POSTER stated that it was not possible due to the lack of time to have one of his Agents board this train, and that he had called Chief of Police Davis at Champaign, Illinois, and Chief of Police Bergen at Kankakee, Illinois, who are both very friendly to the Bureau, and asked them to board the train and observe these individuals and report back to him. POSTER stated that he also called SAC McSWAIN in Chicago as the train was due to arrive at one station in Chicago at 11:43 P.M., CST, and at another station in Chicago at 11:55 P.M. POSTER stated that McSWAIN advised that he would have Agents cover both stations, and observe these individuals, and that McSWAIN would call the Bureau and report their findings.

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POSTER informed that he thought the Bureau might have some inquiries on this matter from the press as the information was known to the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad.

I called Mr. COYNE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. McQUIRE and advised them of the above matter.

ADDENDUM:

E.F. LANE on duty

12:45 A.M.
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ASAC KELLY of the Springfield Office stated Chief of Police CLYDE DAVIS of Champaign, Illinois, advised that two men had left the train at Champaign for a short time but boarded the train again when it left.

Chief of Police DAVID BERGEN of Kankakee, Illinois, advised ASAC KELLY that six or seven persons had left the train at Kankakee but none fitted the descriptions of the individuals in question. Chief BERGEN also checked Car 10 of the train and found Seat 40 empty. ASAC KELLY stated this was not too significant as he was previously told that the man and woman involved had spent most of the day in the club car which was not checked by Chief BERGEN.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1948

FROM : SAC, Atlanta

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF ADOLPH HITLER
MISCELLANEOUS

Recently while SA THEODORE B. PEACOCK was conducting an investigation concerning another matter at Rome, Georgia, Mr. E. E. MORRIS, 1415 Maple Street, Rome, Georgia, furnished the following information. Mr. MORRIS stated that he served with the Army in Germany after the close of hostilities and around Christmas of 1945 he was in a village of Schwindigg which is located near Muhlendorf. While in company with a German girl by the name of "PEPPY", last name unknown, he visited a tourist home at Schwindigg whose owner was a member of the Nazi Party and exhibited his membership certificate. This individual stated that the information concerning HITLER being dead is entirely erroneous and that HITLER was nearby Schwindigg. Mr. MORRIS continued that later in the evening he and "PEPPY" went to a tavern about one and a half to two miles from Schwindigg in the direction of a range of mountains. While at this tavern, he engaged in conversation with several Germans and although they were drinking, at least two or three of them remarked to him that HITLER was not dead but was nearby.

MORRIS advised that the area near Schwindigg is very mountainous and of a rough terrain and that his opinion is that a person would be able to hide out in that area indefinitely with a certain amount of help from persons nearby.

This letter is being furnished for information purposes only.

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VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI
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Dear Sir:

Re: THE RUMORED POISONING OF HITLER

There is attached for the information of the Bureau, copy of OI Special Report No. 53 (OI-SR/53) dated October 4, 1947. This report contains a series of arguments to prove that Dr. Morell, physician to Hitler, did not give poison to him or administer narcotics in any quantity which might have contributed to the impairment of Hitler's health.

The statements to disprove the rumors about Morell were made by people who knew Hitler and by scientists or chemists who examined the drugs which Morell administered to Hitler. The rumor that Morell was poisoning Hitler was started by XGiesing, a physician who had access to Hitler for a while after July 20, 1944, and who, together with Dr. Brandt, probably wished to get rid of the obnoxious Morell.

It is also argued that Hitler inherited certain traits which manifested themselves in childhood and later on, and that these might account for his crimes and other actions.

This report was made available to me by AC of S, G-2, Frankfurt, Germany, and copies of same are not being retained in the files of this office.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-371000) (P)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 1, 1948, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE MATTER:

ON OCTOBER 31, 1948, THE NEW YORK OFFICE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "JOHN J. CONNELLEY". HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED HIM \$5,000 TO ASSIST IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. CONNELLEY STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER AND WANTED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE FBI.

CONNELLEY STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED HIM THE \$5,000 STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE "BLACK PANTHER PARTY" AND THAT HE WAS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES ON A VISIT. CONNELLEY STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER AND WANTED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE FBI.

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OI SPECIAL REPORT 53

THE RUSSIAN POISONING OF HITLER

Sources: Several intimates of HITLER, and physicians

Digest of Report

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REPORT1. Introduction

Rumors that HITLER was given doses of poison after NORELL became his personal physician in 1936 have often been in circulation. From 1944 on, members of HITLER's entourage believed that HITLER was being poisoned by NORELL.

A number of investigations have determined that the story that HITLER was being poisoned originated with Dr GIESING, who met HITLER on 22 July 1944, shortly after the attempt to assassinate HITLER. (GIESING became a member of HITLER's entourage and remained until 7 October 1944, during which period he made examinations of HITLER's ears, left maxillary cavity, and larynx to ascertain whether HITLER had suffered serious injury when he was blown from his bunker on 20 July 1944. GIESING also made two physical and neurological examinations of HITLER, one on 26 August 1944 and the other on 3 October 1944.)

On the whole, GIESING's reliability is questionable, especially as some of his statements have been proved incorrect, in particular one to the effect that it was NORELL who initiated the formerly "healthy" HITLER into the constant and absurd use of injections. In contradiction, Minister WEISSNER has stated that HITLER was always in poor health and that he suffered from lack of sleep and from continuous fatigue, and that HITLER benefited noticeably from the injections given by NORELL. (See Annex IV, paragraph 6). GIESING averred that he had "fifty-five talks with HITLER on different tonics." (See OI-SR/36, page 10.) But this claim is scarcely supportable, judging by the length of time he knew HITLER. GIESING also says that he asked HITLER to tell him the reasons for the STALINGRAD disaster. (See OI-SR/36, page 18.) In view of the general situation at the time, it is hardly likely that HITLER had the time or inclination to discuss this with GIESING.

Dr ROEMER, who for many years knew both HITLER and NORELL personally, testified that the first treatment by NORELL, which lasted for one year and a half, was a lateflora cure discovered by Dr FISSLE of FRIEBURG, Breisgau. This cure was meant to regenerate the necessary commensal coli bacilli in the large intestine. The fact that HITLER's indigestion and gastric disturbances ended, led HITLER to trust completely in NORELL's skill. (See annex III, paragraph 2.)

In September 1944, GIESING told Dr Karl BRANDT, HITLER's personal physician, that HITLER took four to eight pills of a medicine containing strychnine, and that these pills had been given to LINGE (HITLER's valet) by NORELL. (CCPME 32/DI-17, 30 June 1945.)

BRANDT did not check to find out whether the statement was correct, but took the story to HITLER, who, though he trusted NORELL completely, had the anti-gas pills examined by Prof DRUCKREY of the Pharmacological Institute in BERLIN. The findings of the examination were not known until

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recently, but the result of the examination was that both BRAUNDT and GISSING were dismissed in October 1944. This account is corroborated by Dr FOLLNER, who is quoted in a letter from Minister SCHUBERT-KROSIK to Hanna RUTSCH. (See Annex III.) HASSELBACH, another of HITLER's physicians, was also dismissed by HITLER in October 1944.

It seems probable that GISSING hoped to become NOBEL's successor, using the "discovery of the attempt to poison HITLER as a means of so becoming", and that BRAUNDT also wanted to get rid of NOBEL. Such a scheme was in keeping with the intrigues within HITLER's entourage, where everyone hated everyone else. GISSING's personality, as given in the various accounts of him, is quite in keeping with such an attempt. BRAUNDT's hatred of NOBEL would have led him to any extreme to get rid of his rival. NOBEL's diary contains an entry which supports this belief:

"Yesterday, I was very much disturbed when I thought of the actions of BRAUNDT. I had learned from the Fuehrer that BRAUNDT had not come from me to see him, but on the contrary, that BRAUNDT had come from the Fuehrer to see me. Now I have to assume that BRAUNDT intended to get rid of me because I am the only one who does not truckle to him. The remarks of BRAUNDT, during his conversations with me, have assumed quite a different meaning. They show without a mask the intrigue cooked up against me. Now I realize quite clearly why HITLER told me that I have a great many enemies who already have a successor at hand for me."

2. Some Findings by US Authorities and Investigators

a. By January 1947, an almost complete list of the medicines used by NOBEL during treatment of HITLER had been compiled by US authorities. This list was submitted at the end of January to three German scientists; Prof Dr Felix HAUPT, chief of the Pharmacological Institute of TUEBINGEN University; Prof Dr Konrad BRUST, chief of the Hospital for Neurosthenia, TUEBINGEN University; and Dr Theodor BUECHNER, KREBSSTEIN, Kreis Muerlingen. On 23 April 1947, these three scientists signed a written statement to the effect that from the existing files of information nothing could be found to point to the possibility that HITLER had often received narcotics. Among the medicines known to have been administered to HITLER, neither morphine, cocaine, nor pervitin were mentioned on the lists or records in any great amounts. The scientists also stated that none of the medical reports submitted to them and examined contained any hint that large amounts of narcotic drugs had been administered to HITLER. (See Annex II.)

b. To check on the findings of Prof DRUCKERY, to whom, by order of HITLER, drugs used by NOBEL had been submitted for examination, Prof Dr HEUBNER of the Pharmacological Institute of BERLIN University was contacted on 2 July 1947. HEUBNER stated that the pills, known as Dr KOLSTER's anti-gas pills, were quite harmless. He refuted the idea that the pills could have a toxic effect if taken for a long period of time and in the quantities which HITLER is supposed to have consumed. Thereafter, it was not deemed necessary to contact Prof DRUCKERY, who, it was discovered, is living at HAHNLEBURG near KISSINGEN.

c. To ascertain whether drugs or narcotics had been administered to HITLER, the following persons were contacted during the period June to July 1947: Prof Dr LINZ of the Opium Section, Dept of Public Health, BERLIN; Prof HUBER-HERSS of the Institute for Medical Jurisprudence, BERLIN University; Herr JUNGWICKEL, officer of the Criminal Police, Narcotics Department, BERLIN; and Herr JOHST, pharmacist and owner of the Engel Apotheke in BERLIN. (The Engel Apotheke used to furnish all the medicines for HITLER's headquarters.)

Prof LINZ strongly repudiated the idea that any narcotics had been delivered to HITLER's headquarters, except in negligible amounts.

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LINZ was well aware that NORELL was in a position to obtain narcotics through unofficial channels, especially through the SS. LINZ also knew that NORELL's female secretary was a morphine addict and that she had forged NORELL's name on prescriptions in order to obtain morphine. To the best of LINZ' knowledge, NORELL was not involved in this matter, nor did LINZ consider NORELL a morphine addict.

ROEMER-HESS, JUNGWICKEL, and JOHST, on the other hand, contended that it was possible and even probable that narcotics had been administered to HITLER. They were unable, however, to give any factual evidence to support this contention. The three men also stated that the amount of narcotics which might possibly have been administered would not have been of great influence on the actions of a personality already abnormal.

In connection with the findings and beliefs of the men mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs, Dr ROEMER has stated his belief that the medicines applied by NORELL - those containing dextrose, vitamins, hormones, and anti-gas ingredients - were quite harmless. ROEMER is also of the opinion that the constant application of these strength-giving medicines may be detrimental to health in the long run, even though this belief has not been proved by medical scientists. The drugs might have prematurely exhausted the reserves of mental and physical strength which everyone possesses to some degree, and this exhaustion may have produced the "inner senility" which did not become apparent in HITLER until very late. (See Annex III, paragraph 3.)

d. To ascertain whether sleeping potions in large quantities had been administered to HITLER, NORELL was interrogated in June 1947. Being afraid to incriminate himself in any way and taking advantage of the fact that he was very sick at the time of interrogation, NORELL contended that he could not remember much. However, he stated that HITLER had never been given sleeping potions in abnormal amounts.

There is no reason to doubt this statement, although NORELL was one of the most loathsome figures in the group surrounding HITLER, his personality being such as to lend credence to any rumors that he was poisoning HITLER. Prof ROEMER characterizes NORELL as a person who thought of money only and who unscrupulously exploited his position with HITLER in order to establish a monopoly for manufacturing certain medicines in his own laboratories. ROEMER, as well as most of the other people who knew NORELL personally, is of the opinion that if paid sufficiently by the enemies of HITLER, NORELL might have undertaken to poison HITLER. (See Annex III, paragraph 7.)

3. Possible Explanation for Deterioration in HITLER's Health

The most plausible explanation for the deterioration in HITLER's health rests in the fact that HITLER was under physical stress for a number of years. He suffered from lack of sleep and from fatigue, his diet was monotonously the same, and his personality might already have been abnormal as a result of hereditary traits. The three TUEBINGEN scientists mentioned in the foregoing pages are agreed that these factors could have brought about the impairment in HITLER's health.

ROEMER, who last saw HITLER in February 1945, noticed no change in HITLER's manner at the time. He states that HITLER's posture was stooped and that he had walsy of the hands (actually, HITLER had walsy of the left hand and the left foot only). However, ROEMER is of the opinion that a psychological change did take place in HITLER as an outcome of the conflict which had grown out of two opposing forces within him: one arising from the knowledge gained from the STALINGRAD campaign, that the war was lost, that to continue the war was a crime, and that it was his duty to eliminate himself; the other force arising from his stubborn disinclination to acknowledge these facts and from his gambler's hope that luck would change for the better. (See Annex III, paragraph 4.)

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According to ROEMER, the "exaggerations, cramps, and cruelties" of the last years were an emanation of HITLER's bad conscience. (However, ROEMER seems to have forgotten that all these exaggerations and cruelties were manifested by HITLER ever since he came into power and even before.)

Minister SCHMIDT speaks of HITLER as a "split personality"; Gen GUDERIAN found HITLER a man of great capabilities, but suffering from some form of insanity and the palsy which had developed after the 20 July 1944 attempt on HITLER's life. (According to BRANDT and other sources, the palsy had been obvious in HITLER since 1943 and, after the 20 July 1944 affair, had disappeared completely for many weeks.)

Abnormal hereditary traits in HITLER had been found or suspected for a long time by many who were no followers of his. In a lecture on hysterics, Prof WILLMANN of HEIDELBERG University referred in 1932 to HITLER's blindness in World War I as an outstanding instance of pure hysteria, since the army medical files indicated that HITLER had then only imagined that he had lost his eyesight. (Expressing this belief cost WILLMANN his position when HITLER came into power.) The army medical file on HITLER disappeared some time after 1933. NORELL complained that he was unable to find any records which could throw light on HITLER's case history and that HITLER was completely unwilling to provide any information about his own medical history.

GIESING reported that HITLER told him after 20 July 1944 that his hearing was better, that voices and noises were louder, and that he was reminded of a phenomenon which he had experienced at the age of thirteen or fourteen for about three months. HITLER related that in school the teacher's voice would become very loud and resounding all of a sudden, seemingly ten times as loud, and that the teacher's head would seem to grow bigger and bigger and move toward him. When HITLER turned his eyes away from the teacher, the cupboard and the blackboard appeared to be crooked and leaning over. At such moments, he would become anxious, pressure would grow in his head, and he would hear a hum; in a few moments, everything would become normal again. HITLER added that this happened even in classes where his work had been well prepared.

GIESING says that he explained these phenomena to HITLER as slight disturbances connected with puberty, and that he did not tell HITLER anything about the psychiatric significance of the phenomena.*

By chance, the investigators met at 7707 ECIC a German by name of SCHLAPP, now over seventy years old, and employed as a locksmith at 7707 ECIC. SCHLAPP, who had been a sergeant in the same company with HITLER for two years during World War I, related that HITLER had always been considered "nuts" by the other men of the company and that HITLER used to isolate himself in a corner and brood and mumble to himself (spekulieren).

CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions have been drawn on the basis of an examination of all reports on HITLER, including the findings of US investigators, and on a study of the minutes kept at conferences which HITLER held with members of his entourage:

1. The rumors that HITLER was poisoned by NORELL have no foundation in fact. On the contrary, the Mutaflor cure used by NORELL improved HITLER's health considerably. The medicines later administered to HITLER were harmless. It is open to debate whether continual use of these medicines might have contributed to the impairment of HITLER's health.

* Symptomatic of schizophrenia. Palsy of left hand and left foot is strongly characteristic of Parkinson's disease.

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2. MORELL's reputation was such that others might easily suspect him of poisoning HITLER.

3. The story that HITLER was being poisoned originated from a single source, Dr GIESING, and it seems to follow that this was part of an attempt to get rid of MORELL.

4. Revival of the poisoning story was a good way to stimulate a new stab-in-the-back legend.

5. Psychologically, there seems to have been no change in HITLER at all because he was physically sick from the beginning. Any rapid physical deterioration in the state of HITLER's health had its roots in psychological abnormalities which were either inherited or present from an early age. As MORELL mentions in his diary, the tremendous excitements to which HITLER was subjected could have acted as catalysts in hastening deterioration. It seems probable that HITLER was suffering from Parkinson's disease and schizophrenia.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is suggested that efforts be made to question those who might have witnessed manifestations of the abnormal hereditary traits in HITLER which point to Parkinson's disease and schizophrenia, or who have knowledge concerning these abnormal traits in HITLER. This would entail also questioning those who were in contact with him during earlier stages in his life.

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For the Commanding Officer :

Herman L. Halls
HERMAN L. HALLS
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ANNEX I

EXTRACTS FROM A FACILE ARTICLE ON DR MORELL

(The following is a translation of extracts from an article which appeared in the Rheinischer Merkur (British Zone) on 8 February 1947.)

THE SCUM OF DR MORELL

The doctor who tried to poison HITLER

In September 1944 the leading Nazi physicians, Dr Karl BRANDT, Dr GIESING, and Dr von HASSLERBACH held a consultation concerning the state of HITLER's health and issued the following statement:

"The Fuehrer is about to be poisoned."

"Theodor MORELL, the physician's stated, is the culprit. He does not aim at a sudden death. Instead, he makes the Fuehrer wear away slowly. For two years, MORELL has been applying pills known as Dr KOESTER's pills, in amounts which must be lethal in the long run. Dr GIESING discovered the medicine in a bin of LINGE (HITLER's valet) and, aghast, informed BRANDT of his findings. They agreed that MORELL intended to poison HITLER slowly."

The case of Dr MORELL shows that the Nazi tyranny was rotten all the way up and corrupted by crimes and distrust. The ghosts summoned by HITLER have finally done away with him.

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ANNEX IIREPORT ON POSSIBLE USE OF NARCOTICS BY HITLER

(The following is a translation of a report made on 23 April 1947 by three German scientists and submitted to US authorities. The scientists were Dr Felix HARTNER, chief of the Pharmacological Institute at TUEBINGEN University; Dr Konrad ERNST, chief of the Hospital for Neurasthenia, TUEBINGEN University; and Dr Theodor BENZINGER of KREBSSTADT, Kreis Muerchingen.)

REPORT

TUEBINGEN, 23 April 1947

From the existent files*, nothing can be found hinting at the possibility that narcotics were often administered to HITLER. Among the medicines known until now to have been given to him, neither morphine, cocaine, pervitine, nor any other narcotics are mentioned anywhere in large amounts.

Members of HITLER's entourage expressed their suspicion that HITLER was being poisoned, and, instigated by Minister REISSNER, this led to the examination by Prof DRUCKREY. The findings of this examination should be obtained. It seems probable that sleeping potions were applied more frequently, despite LORRELL's statement to the contrary.

Surprising is the enormous use of medicines by HITLER** (strengthening and stimulative substances such as vitamins and hormones), especially during the last months of HITLER's regime. Since some of these medicines were made up on special prescriptions, their exact composition should be determined. Moreover, the question of how great a chronic toxic condition in HITLER might have resulted from his excessive use of medicines is open to debate. This is true even if no actual narcotics were involved.

That HITLER himself was not satisfied with his health and efficiency is proved by the fact that he made use of so many medicines. The symptoms of disease which were observed and which increased from year to year (tremor, palor of skin, kyphosis, coronary-sclerosis, intolerance, and moodiness) can be explained in terms of rapid wear (of the body), especially with respect to circulation.

Finally, when taking stock of the change in HITLER, we have to consider the great psychological stress in a personality already abnormal as a result of having inherited certain traits. Then, too, HITLER was under great strain for many years - lack of sleep, monotony of diet, and the influence of physical diseases.

* All documents, files, and available data pertaining to anything connected with HITLER.

** According to GIESING, HITLER took 120 to 150 tablets and 8 to 10 injections per week.

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ANNEX IIISCHWEIN-KROSICK'S OBSERVATIONS ON HITLER'S DOCTORS

(The following is a translation of a letter from Minister SCHWEIN-KROSICK to Hanna REITSCH.)

NUREMBERG, 8 April 1947

Hanna, with reference to our talks about the psychological change in HITLER and its reasons, I should like to inform you of a conversation I had with a man who for many years has known HITLER as well as NORELL*. In 1934, he was told by Dr GRABITZ, who then attended HITLER personally, that HITLER was in perfect physical health and that his troubles originated only from his nerves. Therefore, as a means of cure, Dr GRABITZ proposed that HITLER should take a complete rest for five weeks, change his manner of living, go to bed early, exercise in the morning, and observe a certain diet. This proposition led, as was natural with HITLER, to GRABITZ's removal and, two years later, to the appointment of NORELL, who had been recommended by HOFFMANN.

NORELL made the same diagnosis as GRABITZ, but adapted his treatment to HITLER's peculiarities. The first treatment, which lasted for one year and a half, was a Duflo cure originated by Prof Dr A. NISSE of FREIBURG (Breisgau), which was meant to regenerate the necessary *communis coli bacilli* in the large intestine. The fact that HITLER's indigestion and gastric disturbances ended made HITLER trust completely in NORELL's skill. As to the medicines applied later on - dextrose, vitamins, hormones, and anti-gas pills - source maintains that all of them were completely harmless. Even the minimum corollary of strychnine, as comprised in the anti-gas pills, could not be taken as "poisoning". BRANDT, joined by HASSELBACH, warned against this "poison". Thereupon, HITLER had the anti-gas pills examined by two different medical institutes both of which arrived at the conclusion that they were absolutely harmless. From this date on, BRANDT was in HITLER's disfavor.

According to my source, it is possible, although not proved by medical experience, but unlikely that the constant application of all these stimulants, even though they were quite harmless, in the long run worked harm to his health. At least it might have prematurely exhausted the reserves in mental and physical strength which everybody possesses, which would not have happened with a normal way of living. This might have resulted in the inner senility which did not become apparent until very late. Whenever source saw HITLER (the last meeting was in February 1945), he noticed no change other than the stooped attitude and the palsy of the hands. He did not notice any change in HITLER's manner.

Despite this, source believed that a psychological change did take place as a result of the inner conflict between the knowledge gained from STALINGRAD that the war was lost, that to continue war was a crime and that his duty was to eliminate himself and, on the other side, the stubborn disinclination to acknowledge these facts, combined with the hope of a "va banque" gambler for luck. The exaggerations, crimes, and cruelties of the last years were an emanation of this bad conscience.

I am very satisfied with this explanation, according to my axiom that exaggerations always result from weakness - inferiority complexes and pangs of conscience which are not combated with - as instanced by

* When interrogated, SCHWEIN-KROSICK gave the name of Prof Dr ROEMER, former chief of a large STUTTGART hospital.

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RICHARD II's hunchback, GOEBBELS' club-foot, and HITLER's inability to make the grade in junior high school. HITLER disliked any erudition and any special branches of science.

It is difficult for my source to explain how MORELL won such a nearly hypnotic influence on HITLER, because MORELL had all the qualities untidiness and a fat outward appearance - which in other people would indeed have repelled HITLER. Then, Eva BRAUN could not even bear his small, in the true sense of the word, and time and again warned HITLER against him.

One of the most disagreeable characteristics of MORELL was that he thought of money and of money only. He exploited his position with HITLER unscrupulously by establishing a monopoly for the manufacture of certain medicines in his laboratories. Even though source does not believe that MORELL poisoned HITLER, he was of the opinion - as were the majority of us who knew MORELL, - that MORELL was absolutely capable of poisoning HITLER if ordered to do so by HITLER's enemies, provided that he was paid enough.

From this estimate of MORELL, it might be opined that he did poison HITLER.

Then, source told me another interesting detail about the last days of the Chancellery. During the night of 20 April, the very night when the Reich ministers received orders to leave BERLIN (the orders were changed several times; at first the ministers were ordered to go south by car, then to go south by plane, finally to go north by car), source got the order to leave BERLIN for the south and the additional notice that HITLER would follow the next day. Source then went to the Chancellery to get Eva BRAUN's confirmation. She said, "Yes, we will follow tomorrow". This confirms the correctness of the statement that the resolution to stay at BERLIN was made only after HITLER's notorious collapse at the conference on that day, at which time HITLER had heard the bad news from the Eastern front. Then, at least, GOEBBELS won the upper hand against BORMANN, who wanted to organize the last resistance in the Alps Fortress, and for this reason wanted HITLER there. GOEBBELS, on the other hand, maintained that HITLER should wait at BERLIN for the outcome of HENCK's relief offensive, which was the last chance.

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ANNEX IVTHE RELATION OF HITLER'S HEALTH TO HIS ACTIONS

(The following is a series of extracts from an article titled "Light on Nazi Foreign Policy", written by DeWitt POOLE, which appeared in the magazine "Foreign Affairs", October 1946, pages 153 to 155.

Military events during 1942 and 1943 brought to an end any practical opportunity for Nazi Germany to organize Europe. Soon HITLER was marked as a military as well as a political failure. In the course of a paper which, with the aid of the historian Percy SCHRAM (who kept the German war diary), Otto MEISSNER wrote for us on "HITLER as Supreme War Lord, 1939-1945", MEISSNER described the broad consequences of the loss of STALINGRAD. "It became known now in wide circles", he set down, "that HITLER's personal leadership (in the military sphere) was dilettantish and wrong-headed; that he was filled with an exaggerated belief in his own military qualifications; that he was disposed to undervalue the achievements of others; and that he was unjust and severe in punishing those who, according to his personal view, had failed. He was subjected now to lively criticism; this had never happened before. The loss of confidence..... grew continuously and could not be put at rest by GOEBBELS' propaganda".

There ensued the conspiracy of 20 July 1944. Opposition to HITLER in higher military circles had begun as early as the end of 1941, MEISSNER said. It was now determined that the removal of HITLER was the only possible escape for Germany. HITLER on his side, MEISSNER went on, was never able to understand the reasons which led to the conspiracy. He saw in it only treason and disloyalty on the part of his generals, enmity against National Socialism, and reaction. He remarked that LENIN and STALIN had been right in annihilating the whole group; it was his mistake not to have done the same in Germany.

MEISSNER had certainly done much to persuade the old Reich President von HINDENBURG to appoint HITLER as Chancellor in January 1933. He asked him when he began to repent. Misgivings which had long been brewing in his mind, he answered, took definite form about a year and a half before the end. Close to the end he saw that HITLER was insane. He related that during the last year and a half HITLER came more and more under the influence of HIMMLER, GOEBBELS, and BORMANN. GOERING had slipped from the inner circle after the failure of the German air defense. RIBBENTROP, who was never in the inner circle, now lost favor too. HITLER kept him on as Foreign Minister because he was committed to him, and in dismissing him would have had to admit his own miscalculations in the foreign field. Asked about ROSENBERG, MEISSNER recalled that ROSENBERG had never commanded HITLER's full respect. He said he once heard HITLER remark that had it not been for the Catholic Church putting ROSENBERG's "Der Mythus des 20. Jahrhunderts" on the Index, that book never would have been read nor would ROSENBERG have gained such wide attention.

HIMMLER, GOEBBELS, and BORMANN were the three, MEISSNER said, who helped the ever more crazy HITLER lead Germany to doom. When exactly did HITLER become crazy? MEISSNER could not say. He saw little of him, he claimed, in the final period. Substantial work had passed from his hands into the hands of Hans Heinrich LAMMERS, Chief of the Reich Chancellery, and particularly into those of BORMANN, "a wicked man", who succeeded HESS as Secretary of the Party. However, on 13 March 1945, MEISSNER was received by HITLER in order to be congratulated on his 65th birthday. He found HITLER in a state of almost complete disarray, he informed us. HITLER's eyes were bloodshot. He paced the room. His voice was out of control.

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He shouted and cried; he spoke without coherence; he exclaimed repeatedly, "Ich kapituliere nie."

MEISSNER attributed HITLER's collapse in part to events and in part to a drastic course of treatment which he had been receiving for some years from Dr MORILL. MEISSNER said that MORILL had developed a therapy which in numerous cases seemed to repair the vitality of ageing men who had spent strength too freely. It was MORILL's practice to examine bodily secretion and prepare an injection which in particular, according to MEISSNER, would keep the flora of the intestines in balance. HITLER was always in poor health, suffering from lack of sleep and consequent fatigue. His apparent benefit from MORILL's injections was very noticeable. The treatment went through an increasing cycle. MEISSNER was certain that it contributed much to HITLER's final breakdown.

Others testified to HITLER's unmistakable disintegration toward the end. GUDERIAN, who averred he found in HITLER a man of undoubtedly great capabilities, said also that he was convinced that HITLER was suffering from some form of insanity for several years before the final collapse. After the 20 July attempt on his life, HITLER, GUDERIAN related, developed a marked palsy of the left hand and left foot, and great difficulty in controlling these members even on the most embarrassing occasions. He would brace his foot against some firm object and hold his left hand with his right. When he released his hand after such an effort it would describe an arc of about nine inches.

Even so, HITLER did not surrender faith in his destiny, or he soothed himself by pretending not to do so. Despite all, he was going to succeed, as Frederick the Great had succeeded. He was sure that some divine event would in the end determine everything in his favor. He took the death of President ROOSEVELT as the first glimmering, at last, of the new dawn.

Russian artillery was then closing in on him and blowing to bits what remained of BERLIN. In this situation HITLER's mind went back to the pristine idea of working friendship with England. It was on 22 or 23 April, RIBBENTROP testified, that he saw HITLER for the last time. RIBBENTROP asserted that "he again pointed out to me the necessity of Anglo-German friendship". "We still then thought", RIBBENTROP continued, "there might be possibilities of some negotiations, or some meetings of the statesmen, or something, some sort of message which I should give to them when I saw them." However, HITLER now admitted to RIBBENTROP that the war was lost. RIBBENTROP said he had never done that before.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 23, 1947

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED HOAX ABOUT ADOLF HITLER BEING ALIVE
(PERPETRATED BY KARL FUHRMAN, INFORMANT)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

While telephonically discussing other matters with ASAC H. C. VAN PELT of this office, City Editor AL RECK of the Oakland Tribune, advised he had received two letters from a local private citizen who claimed ADOLF HITLER is alive and in Argentina and that HITLER had communicated with him quite recently. Special Agent PERRY W. MOOTHART personally contacted Mr. RECK at the Oakland Tribune and secured the aforementioned correspondence. The first letter received by the Oakland Tribune is quoted herein as follows:

" 315 5th St. S.F.

"The Tribune
Oakland, Calif.

"Gentlemen Perhaps you recall Orlson Welles' attack of the martians?

"I have a letter from Hitler in German, that would multiply the sensation of Wells' 100 times. I've been in Europe 5 times the last time in 1932 when I met Hitler in Frankfurt through my bro in law, PAUL LISTOUSKY, at the office of Herr SCHNEEMAN, owner of the Frankf. Zeitung.

"Has your paper control of a radio it would be the worlds greatest sensation to read the letter in German as H would read it! and I would like to know your attitude toward the proposition.

Yours

/s/ K. Fuhrman

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"I would advise you on further details in handling this proposal.

"F

"And I can see you with the papers in question at any time you find convenient.

"F

"Needed is only courage and enterprise. I was 28 years a member (associate) of the Bohemian Club of S.F.

The envelope of transmittal of the above letter was not available. However, the envelope transmitting the second communication was available and was addressed to 286

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-369581) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 4, 1941.
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Office Memorandum - [Illegible]

MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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"The Tribune
Newspaper
Oakland
Calif

"Editorial Dept.

It bore the return address of "K. FUHRMAN, 315 5th St. San Francisco Calif." The communication transmitted therein is quoted as follows:

"Editor Oakland Tribune

315 5th St. S.F.

"Dear Sir It seems to me that the radio public are well 'fed up' with soap - opera - halitosis and B.O. and would welcome a change When I took my 5th and last trip to Europe in 1932 I met A. Hitler through my brother in law, PAUL LISTOWSKY, then co-editor and reporter for the SONNEMAN FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, one of Europe's most famous journals. Last summer I received (enclosed) letter from H. call it Hitler hoax if you will and believe its delivery in German over a USA radio would be the most startling sensation since Orson Welles 'attack of the martians'-----

"If interested, let me know and I can come over about further details.

"Sincerely

/s/ K. Fuhrman
315 5th St. S.F. "

The enclosure mentioned therein was an envelope addressed "Herr Karl Fuhrmann, 201 Anita Road, Burlingame, Califa USA." It bore the return address of "After Nov. 1945 return to Adolf Hitler, Reichskangler - Berlin".

Inside the envelope was an English translation of the purported letter in German which FUHRMAN had allegedly received from HITLER in said envelope. The translation is set forth as follows:

"Translation of Hitler's Letter

"(Also Enclosed)

MEMO: DIRECTOR, FBI

9/23/47

"No doubt it is well known that little has happened in my life that could be called laughable, but when at the time of the Russian attack on Berlin I found refuge in the basement of the Imperial Chancellory building I was informed that my body and that of my wife (nee ~~Eva Braun~~) had been covered with naphtha and burned in the Chancellory garden. I could not help smiling for at this time we were many kilometers south west of Berlin on our air journey to Argentina and my friend ~~PERON~~, on a "Condor" Line plane loaned me with a crew of two by a South American Republic.

"I have no sympathy with the Christlegend nor the anti Semitics who call all of Jewry Christ Killers, but I do know that every country is cursed with the number and kind of Jews it deserves and will suffer from them until it expells them - or else ----

"I wish only to add that my friend BORNEMANN was many years active in Sweden preparing all for the recovery of our party and a closer approach to our ideals. Even if heads must roll again.

"In the mean time I am

/s/ Adolf Hitler
Reichskangler
Berlin --- "

Examination of the envelope addressed to FUHRMAN bearing HITLER's purported return address in Berlin disclosed it bore two cancelled German postage stamps but no postmark on the envelope itself. It was also observed the handwriting appearing thereon is quite similar to FUHRMAN's handwriting as contained in the other letters described above. FUHRMAN was accordingly interviewed by Special Agents PERRY W. MOOREHEAD and GEORGE W. SMITH at his office, 315 Fifth Street, San Francisco, California. He readily admitted having personally addressed to himself the envelope bearing the German stamps, that he had taken two cancelled German postage stamps from another envelope and glued them thereon and that his reason for attempting to perpetrate this hoax was to create a sensation. He is 77 years old and seemed to be a psychopathic case. His face flushed and his eyes became glassy, and he stated he had a weak heart. The interview was discontinued upon his assurance that he had made no other similar efforts in the past and that he would attempt no further hoaxes in the future.

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The above described letters and envelopes are enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Bureau should it be desirable to compare the handwriting with other similar communications received from other sources. Mr. RECK was informed of the outcome and no publicity has resulted.

Copies of this communication are also being referred to ONI and MID in San Francisco as a matter of possible interest. No further action is being taken by this Division.

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Mr. Bell
Mr. Fitch

SAC, Los Angeles

August 29, 1947

Director, FBI

ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated June 5, 1947, in the above captioned matter.

There is enclosed copy of a letter to the Bureau from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated August 6, 1947, reflecting investigation of this matter. Photostatic copies of letters which were furnished to the Bureau as enclosures with this letter advise that Mr. Leopold Charier and Mr. Henri Aldebert were travelling in Martinique, French West Indies, at which time they contacted the American Consular Service and furnished to them a report addressed to Special Agents L. F. Warren and Bernard M. Ptack, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. It was requested that the report be forwarded through special channels to avoid possible censorship. This report, which is in French is apparently a summary of the information furnished by Charier to your office. Charier and Aldebert seemed to have plenty of money and signified their intentions of visiting several South American countries.

The American Consulate in Martinique conducted an investigation of these two men inasmuch as they were supposed to be representing a motion picture firm in Hollywood, California which was interested in making a motion picture based on a story of Martinique. It was supposed to have a cast of 23 persons. The fact that they were interested in leaving the country before the cast arrived aroused suspicion. The investigation revealed that Charier was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946 and since he was in London at that time, he was indicted, tried and sentenced in absentia. The Governor of Martinique intended to place the men under arrest and return them to Paris. The local court pointed out that these men could not be held by the Martinique authorities until the evidence in the case arrived from Paris. Knowing this, Charier attempted to depart from the Island for the United States inasmuch as he had a valid visa for this country. He was unsuccessful in obtaining immediate passage. The American Consul suggested that he would cancel this visa if the passport were brought to him.

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The letter from the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated July 14, 1947, to Mr. Frederick D. Hunt reflects that Mr. Leopold Pierre Jean Charier, also known as Pierre Du Mont, was granted a 3 (2) visa on March 5, 1947. Length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. He stated that he owns Pierre Dumont Productions, Panama City. Gave his address in the United States to be:

C/O D. Buckeridge
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Rockville Center, Long Island

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Re: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
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 PIERRE DUMONT, INFORMANT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 9, 1947 bearing the above-captioned title.

BWA C.I. [REDACTED], who formerly was employed as a police officer in the State of Rio Grande Do Sul, advised that the town referred to as Casino is a suburb of the city of Rio Grande. This suburb commonly is referred to as Casino, although it is a part of the municipality of Rio Grande. The informant advised that Casino was located in a summer resort area and that it consisted of approximately two hundred scattered residences. The majority of the inhabitants are German nationals or are of German descent.

According to the informant, it could be expected that a Nazi refugee would seek asylum or assistance in the Casino area because of the existence of the predominantly German element. The center of activity in Casino is a large hotel which includes a gambling casino. Since gambling has been prohibited, the hotel manager from time to time has endeavored to arrange some form of entertainment for guests and visitors from nearby Rio Grande. It may be pointed out that the Casino section is on the coast and that the beach which borders the suburb regularly is frequented by residents of the city of Rio Grande.

With regard to the alleged necessity for passes to travel in the area of Casino, it is believed that the allegation is without specific foundation. For the information of the Bureau, foreign nationals in Brazil are required by law to possess "carteiras de identidade", which are identification cards issued officially by the Brazilian Government. Often when traveling from one city to another by automobile police may request drivers and passengers to exhibit their identification cards or their passports. Such a request may be

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predicated upon a routine police investigation. In the instant case, it is possible that the police may have received some derogatory report regarding LEOPOLD CHARIER. [REDACTED] c B(3)(A)

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] advised that files of the Rio Police Department disclosed the following data regarding the informant described in the referenced letter:

LEOPOLD CHARIER, a French national, was born March 19, 1913 in Roanne Loire, France, the son of JEAN and ANTOINE CHARIER. He is divorced and his last residence in France was listed as 6 Rue Berliz, Nice. His profession was listed as "artist and journalist." He arrived in Rio on November 21, 1946 and was in possession of a French passport Number 22 issued May 11, 1946 in London. One police record reflected that CHARIER was in possession of French passport Number 2295 issued June 2, 1945 at Nice. He traveled from Rio de Janeiro to the city of Sao Paulo on January 26, 1947, at which time he gave his Rio residence as Ladeira da Guaropa 317. On February 17, 1947 he returned to Rio, proceeding from the State of Rio Grande Do Sul via the ship "Itaquatia". On March 8, 1947 he departed for New York City via Pan American Airways.

Mr. ARTHUR FOLEY, American Vice Consul at Rio, advised that the Embassy had received information from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I., reflecting that LEOPOLD CHARIER and HENRI ALDEBERT had arrived in Martinique and their presence in that City led to a series of communications, photostatic copies of which are enclosed herewith and described as follows:

1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro, enclosing (1) copy of letter dated June 13, 1947 at Martinique to Special Agents L. F. Warren and Bernard M. Ptacrk from HENRI ALDEBERT; and (2) copy of a report written in the French language signed by PIERRE DUMONT.
2. Letter dated June 17, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro.
3. Copy of a letter dated June 25, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to the State Department.
4. Letter dated June 30, 1947 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.

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Re: ADOLPH HITLER and EVA BRAUN

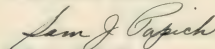
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5. Letter dated July 14, 1947 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

Negatives of the above-described photostatic copies also are enclosed.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action on the instant case is contemplated by this office.

Very truly yours,



SAM J. PAPICH
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June 7, 1947

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Mrs. W. O. Osborne
The Osborne Agency
206-207 Arcade Building
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Osborne:

Your letter of June 2, 1947, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate your interest in communicating with me. We are glad to have your observations and I am returning the material which you forwarded as it may be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: The enclosed copies of letters from Grover C. Bergdoll, R.D. 2, Downingtown, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and copies of letters from her husband to Bergdoll, who was attempting to purchase a farm in Tenn., Virginia or North Carolina as a place to live. Files were checked and 61-7560-4026 reflects an investigation conducted by the Knoxville Office predicated two letters in 1939 from Mrs. W. O. Osborne, Secretary to the Superintendent of City Schools, Elizabethton, Tenn., suggesting that two representatives of the Encyclopedia Britannica were probably agents of Germany or Russia. It was apparent that the complaint was groundless. Bergdoll is probably the notorious draft dodger from the first world war, who resided in Pennsylvania after his release from the penitentiary.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil letter to the Bureau dated August 6, 1947 and entitled "ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN, INFORMATION CONCERNING; LEOPOLD CHARIER, ALSO KNOWN AS PIERRE DU MONT, INFORMANT.

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1. Letter dated June 13, 1947 from FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique, F.W.I. to Ambassador PAWLEY, Rio de Janeiro with cc of letter of 6-13-47 at Martinique to SA L.F. Warren and Bernard M. Ptacrk from HENRI ALDEBERT and cc of rpt written in French language signed by FIERRE DUMONT.
2. Letr dated 6-17-47 from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
3. CC of letr of 6-25-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to State Department.
4. Letr dated 6-30-47 at Martinique from FREDERICK D. HUNT to Ambassador PAWLEY.
5. Letr dated 7-14-47 at Rio from RALPH A. SCHWEITZER, American Vice Consul, to FREDERICK D. HUNT, American Consul, Martinique.

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate

Martinique, F.W.I.

June 13, 1947

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to enclose copies of the contents of an envelope which was given to me today for transmittal by official means so as to circumvent the local French post office. As the contents concern something in Brazil, I am sending these to you for your investigation and comment.

Two men brought me the envelope which was addressed the same as the letter. They introduced themselves as Mr. Aldebert and Mr. Charlier. They arrived in Martinique on May 30, having apparently come from Hollywood, California. In the course of the conversation they stated that they had been in Hollywood only three weeks but planned to remain there in the motion picture industry permanently. They spoke very poor English and said they had been in London during the war. Mr. Aldebert claimed to have worked with the OWI there, while Charlier was supposed to have made three or four trips to France to contact the "underground". Apparently, they have only recently entered the United States as immigrants. Both men have the appearance of typical European refugees. Charlier was worse than the average, was effeminate and palid, wore his straight dirty black hair much too long, and padded, form-fitting suit. Both carried French passports.

These men claimed to be advance agents for a group of 23 people including directors and actors who are coming to Martinique to make a movie. Except for the

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The Honorable

William D. Pawley

American Ambassador

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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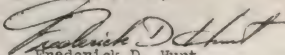
name of one director, whose name sounded like Bernard Sarkis, they were vague about the "stars" who would arrive. Despite the fact that they are not Martiniquais, they are supposed to find rooms for this group and choose scenes to be used for photography. They said that the group would arrive in about four or five weeks and remain about six weeks. Yet in Aldebert's letter to Los Angeles, he states that they will be in Bogotá about July 15th! Meanwhile, they have asked the local British Consul for transit visas to Trinidad where they wish to remain a few days en route to Venezuela and Colombia.

I have no idea where these men get their money, nor why they should move further if they are in the employ of a motion picture company. The so-called "report" from the writer Pierre Dumont is written in the original with the same paper and typewriter as Aldebert's letter. This, plus the fact that he says Pierre Dumont won't be in the United States for awhile, leads me to believe that Pierre Dumont is Charlier's pen name. When I looked at the address on the envelope which I agreed to accept, they remarked that these friends of theirs in the FBI wanted some information but that they didn't have time before leaving and promised to send it by mail, and that it was for this reason they did not want it to go through the post office as it might be opened.

It appears to me that these men are very likely to be "phonies". If there are actually FBI agents at that address in Los Angeles and having those names, then it is quite possible that these two men have sold them a bill of goods for which they were paid by FBI and might even be getting travel expenses. Also it might be a publicity stunt designed to put Charlier over in Hollywood as the great spy!

It will be appreciated if you will let me know what you think of this enclosure and, if you also believe these men are not what they claim to be, then it is suggested that you advise our Embassies in Caracas and Bogotá accordingly.

Respectfully yours,


Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

With reference to my previous correspondence on the subject of Messrs. Leopold Charier and Henri Albert, and also my despatch to the Department a copy of which I have sent to you, I wish to advise you that these men are still in Martinique. However, they are desirous of returning to the United States immediately in view of the fact that, as soon as certain documents are received from Paris, they will undoubtedly be put under arrest. The Governor desired to hold them but the local judge has pointed out that this cannot be done until the evidence has arrived. Knowing this, Charier attempted to depart from the island last Saturday, and both the steamship line and the agent for Pan American Airways were prepared to issue him passage in view of the fact that he had in his passport a valid visa for the United States. I have told the Commander of the Gendarmerie that, if he will bring me the passports of these two men, I shall cancel the American visas therein because, from information which I have obtained from their own mouths, I am sure they are not bona fide non-immigrants.

I am informed that the section 3(b) visa held by Mr. Charier was issued in Rio de Janeiro and, therefore, it will be appreciated if the consular officer who granted this visa would inform me under what circumstances it was given and what excuse Charier gave for visiting the United States. This information may be helpful in our investigation of the men here in Martinique.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick D. Hunt
Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

The Honorable
William D. Pawley
American Ambassador
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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La Martinique 13 June 1947

To

Special agents L.F. WARREN & BERNARD M. PTACRK
Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 South Spring Street
LOS ANGELES - California - USA -

Dear Sirs,

I have the pleasure to insert in that letter, the summary of our meeting in Los Angeles the 27th of May 1947.

We leave in a few days for BOGOTA in Colombia. If you want an inquiry, you can send a cable or a letter to the American Consul of Bogota, we'll go to ask him if he received a message for us.

We'll stay about two, in BOGOTA, and leave after the 15th of July.

Mr Pierre Dumont does not come very soon in the States, but I believe after my trip, come for a few days in Los Angeles. You can leave a message at the same address: 3041 Sunnynook Drive, and you tell to the Lady of the house, she doesn't forward, she has to keep that letter and give me when I come back.

I remain dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

/s/ Henri Aldebert

Henri ALDEBERT
Ex Officer in the free french forces

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Casino est une petite plage située a environ 15 miles de Rio Grande. Le seul acces une route située entre les marais et la mer. Absolument aucun magasin dans cette ville d'eau, pas meme boulangerie ou epicerie. Deux hotels, dont l'un tres vaste (environ 400 chambres), c'est le grand hotel de Casino. Tout le personnel de cet hotel est allemand, particulierement le portier qui parle fort mal le portuguais, et qui le premier attire mon attention par son salut hitlerien. Le propriétaire de l'hotel, allemand également est aussi propriétaire d'une enorme usine de textiles, située sur la route de Casino. Il est pratiquement impossible de visiter cette usine, le personnel de maîtrise que j'ai pu apercevoir dans les bureaux est allemand.

Casino est la seule place du Bresil ou il n'existe ni agents, ni commissariats, ni police speciale; alors que dans toutes les villes du Bresil on exige dans chaque hotel: presentation des papiers d'identite, remplissage de deux fiches, signature sur un registre special, rien de cela n'existe a Casino.

Officiellement Casino ne possède pas de poste d'emission. Cependant une grande antenne du type dit "couche" se trouve dans le jardin d'une villa assez proche du grand hotel, en passant devant cette villa j'ai entendu le bruit caracteristique d'un groupe electogene a huile lourde.

Les clients de l'hotel sont officiellement de toutes les nationalites, mais ils parlent tous allemand. Sur la plage aussi les gens des villas parlent exclusivement allemand. Tout le personnel de l'hotel est allemand, exception faite d'un garçon de bar qui semble veritablement etre chilien comme il le dit.

Quelques mois avant la fin de la guerre en Europe, cette langue de terre et la route qui y accede, ont ete interdites et tres strictement gardees, et il etait impossible de se rendre a Casino sans un laissez-passer special, pratiquement ou jamais delivre.

Le soir il y a un gala de danse dans le salon de l'hotel. Toutes les chaises sont etroitement serrees, mais au premier rang une grande table avec du champagne. Quelques instants avant le debut du spectacle, onze personnes entrent et s'installent a cette table. Plusieurs visages me semblent familiers.

Une lumiere de scene qui tombe par hasard sur cette table fait particulierement ressortir le visage d'un homme dont le grimage ressort sous cette lumiere. Une cicatrice part de la partie inferieure du menton droit et s'etend environ jusqu'au cou, les yeux sont bruns et ternes. Je reconnais le lieutenant WEISSMAN chef des bureaux de propagande allemande aux Champs-Elysees.

Une femme assise au centre au visage caracteristique, particulierement ce regard jamais fixe EVA BRAUN. A cote d'elle, a sa gauche, un homme mince blafard, la bouche tiraillee par un tic nerveux, retroussant la levre superieure, les cheveux en demi-brosse. Alors que j'ai la certitude d'avoir reconnu sans erreur possible, WEISSMAN et EVA BRAUN, je n'ai la que l'intuition que cet homme

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pourrait etre HITLER. A la droite d'EVA BRAUN, un homme d'une cinquantaine d'années, grand, d'une carrure puissante, les cheveux gris blancs en brosse tres courts, des yeux bleus metalliques. Je reconnais en lui un general allemand que j'ai eu l'occasion de rencontrer a Paris pendant une de mes missions et dont je ne peux me souvenir du nom. Le seul point que je puisse fixer est qu'il etait l'ami d'une fille qui a ete speakerine au cabaret "Sheherazade". Il y a egalement a cette table, une jeune fille de dix-huit a vingt ans, blonde, jolie, une dame agee de soixant cinq ans environ, et d'autres hommes qui n'ont pas specialement attire notre attention.

Le spectacle est suivi d'un bal. Tous les gens de cette table se retirent exception faite de la jeune fille et de la vieille dame. Je danse avec la jeune fille qui me dit etre peruvienne mais allemande d'origine, qui pretend me reconnaitre pour avoir vu ma photo dans le journal de Porto Alegre, ou j'avais fait une conference sur le maquis francais quelques jours avant. Je tiens a situer les trois phrases suivantes:

Elle: "Je suis persuadee que vous n'oublierez pas cette soiree!"
 Moi: "Je ne crois pas!"
 Elle: "ce n'est pas un sujet de conference!"
 Moi: "pourquoi Casino est une charmante plage!"
 Elle: "mais le calme est si doux, je ne desire pas que vous en parliez!"

Elle m'a dit aussi dans la conversation qu'elle est la niece de la personne que j'ai reconnue comme EVA BRAUN et qui d'apres elle serait une riche proprietaire peruvienne.

Le lendemain en tant que journaliste j'essaye d'obtenir une interview du proprietaire de l'hotel en lui expliquant que je veux publier un article sur cette ravissante plage. Sa reponse est seche: "nous ne desirons aucun article, aucune publicite, cette plage est une plage de famille et nous n'aimons pas les journalistes!" Je reponds: "en avez-vous peur?" Et, il part en haussant les epaules. Quelques heures apres le portier m'informe que l'hotel a besoin de ma chambre et que je dois partir immediatement. Je discute sans resultat. Je vais a l'autre hotel ou on me repond aussi que tout est complet. Je revois la jeune fille qui me demande une photo dediee. J'ecris sur la photo: "un journaliste francais qui a lutte pendant cinq ans contre le nazisme, a la niece d'une femme celebre." Elle lit et me dit: "merci, mais ma tante n'aime pas les journalistes et c'est dangereux d'etre curieux." Le proprietaire de l'hotel survient et coupe la conversation.

Au moment ou le taxi s'eleve je vois EVA BRAUN se rendant sur la plage, dans une robe legere, ce qui me donne une confirmation par ses hanches aux caracteristiques bourlets.

A mon retour a Rio Grande, j'ai tente d'obtenir une interview du President de la Chambre de Commerce, pour un article sur le port. J'ai obtenu la meme reponse que du proprietaire de l'hotel, a savoir qu'il ne desire pas d'article sur le port. Une chose curieuse a signaler: la

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
Consular Section

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 14, 1947.

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Frederick D. Hunt, Esquire,
American Consul,
Martinique, F. W. I.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1947 concerning Leopold CARRIER. According to the visa files of the Consular Section of the Embassy Mr. Leopold Charier was granted a 3(2) visa on March 5, 1947. The length of stay in the United States was to be fifteen days. He expected to leave for the United States by plane on March 8, 1947. He stated that he represents the French magazine Lettres Francaises and that he was proceeding to the United States to confer with Hearst and to write art articles. He gave as reference a Brazilian First Secretary of Embassy at present with the Brazilian Foreign Office. The Brazilian Secretary of Embassy informed us today that he knew Charier in England and that he knows Charier to be a journalist. He stated that Charier appeared to have had large sums of money with him during his stay in Rio de Janeiro. Nothing further of importance is known about the subject.

The applicant gave his full name as Leopold Pierre Jean Charier and is also known as Pierre Dumont. Charier stated that he also owns "Pierre Dumont Productions", Panama City. His address in the United States was to be c/o D. Bucheridge, 61 Banbury Rd, Rockville Center, L.I.

Very truly yours,

Ralph A. Schweitzer
American Vice Consul

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American Consulate
Martinique, F.W.I.
June 17, 1947CONFIDENTIAL

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Since writing my letter of June 13 concerning Messrs. Aldebert and Charlier, I have to report that it is also the opinion of the local British Consul that there is something peculiar about these two men. They applied to him for visas for Trinidad during which time he talked with them.

These men, who claim to be advance men for a group coming to film a movie, now plan to sail for Trinidad next Saturday aboard the French steamer DUC D'AUMALE and to go to Venezuela and Colombia after about three days in Trinidad. They seem to have some special business in Colombia. It seems strange to me that they do not await the arrival of at least a part of the movie group they are supposed to represent. The local agent for the Ford Motor Co. told me that these men had approached him with the story that they had a lot of capital in Panama which could be used to purchase Ford cars, in case he would be interested. I think Ford has an assembly plant in Panama! They did not tell the Ford Agent they were movie men.

I am endeavoring to ascertain from Washington if Warren and Ptacrk really are F.B.I. agents in Los Angeles and, if so, their street address.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick D. Hunt
Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

The Honorable
William D. Pawley
American Ambassador
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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AMERICAN CONSULATE

Martinique, F.W.I., June 25, 1947

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SUBJECT: Leopold P.J. CHARIER (alias Pierre LUMONT)
and Henri ALBERT

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that the two subject individuals arrived in Martinique on May 30, 1947, having apparently come from Hollywood, California. About two weeks later they called at the Consulate and asked me to send a letter for them through official channels. The letter, the original of which is enclosed, was addressed to Special Agents L. S. WARREN and Bernard M. PTACK, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 510 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. Being very suspicious of these two men, I accepted the letter and after they had left, opened it and read the contents. Besides the fantastic story written therein in French, the wording of the letter in English made me suspicious. One of the men had told me that the addressees were their friends and had asked them for certain information, but that they did not have time to send the report until they reached Martinique.

After reading these letters, I sent the Department my telegram No. 31 of June 13, 1947 to ascertain whether Messrs. Warren and Ptack were actually agents of the F.B.I. in Los Angeles. I have just received today the Department's telegram No. 18, dated June 23, 1947, stating that the F.B.I. would not furnish the names of its agents "without knowing purpose, etc." Personally, I feel that every mission and consulate in the world should be furnished with a complete roster of F.B.I. agents, since it is often found that disreputable persons claim to be agents of that Bureau, or will refer to them as, for instance, in this case. Another reason why I wished to make sure these men were actually employees of the F.B.I. is because Mr. Charier mentioned a name which sounded like Bernard Ptack as being the director for the moving pictures which he proposed to produce.

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American Consulate
Martinique, F.W.I.

A general idea of the subject individuals may be gathered from the copies of my letters of June 13 and 17 addressed to the American Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro and, therefore, I shall only include in this despatch information which I gathered after writing these letters.

In the first place, it was discovered that both men obtained section 3(2) visas in London to visit the United States. I do not know what excuse they gave the Consular Section of the Embassy at the time they made application for these visas. However, it must have been obvious that they were not bona fide non-immigrants and this was proven by the fact that Charier, who was also known by the nom-de-plume of Pierre Dumont, organized the Dumont Productions, Inc. of which he is President. This is confirmed by the office of the Tax Commissioner in Los Angeles. Furthermore, both Charier and Aldebert stated in my office that, although they would be traveling a great deal, they planned to make their home in Hollywood. Secondly, the Governor of Martinique ascertained from his friend, the French Consul in Los Angeles, that these two men had asked permission to go to Martinique saying that they were shipping agents. However, upon arrival here they gave out the stories that they were going to make a motion picture based on a story of Martinique and that 23 persons, including actors and technicians, would arrive in five or six weeks to do the work. They also said that they were going on to Bogota to arrange for a picture there, and might even go to Chungking. With this story, they completely took-in the Director of the French Information Service who made an announcement over Radio Martinique concerning the proposed film. At the same time that they posed as motion picture producers, they approached the local Ford agent with a suggestion that they could procure automobiles for him in Panama, and likewise approached the General Motors agent stating that they could obtain for him some GMC trucks! Charier told others that he had a large company in London, but the French Consul General in London reports that he does not know him, nor is he registered with the Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce.

I had discussed these two men with the Governor, who was equally suspicious, and at the same time Mr. Charier called at the Consulate to complain that he could not get the exit permit to go to Bogota. Charier told me that the Government wanted proof that he actually had a motion picture business and that the 23 people were actually coming. I told him that he would have to admit that it appeared strange that he was not awaiting the arrival of the troupe, but he explained that this was because they must hurry on to do business elsewhere. In

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American Consulate
Martinique, F.W.I.

the meantime, the Governor sent a telegram to Paris to make inquiry, and yesterday he received a notice that Charier was wanted in Paris for passing bad checks in 1946. As he was in London, he was indicted, tried, and sentenced in absentia. The Governor informed me last night that he was going to put these two men under arrest and return them to Paris by the first ship. He considers them foolish to have returned to French territory under the circumstances, and believes that they must have had in mind some very lucrative black market operations in order to take the risk.

It will be appreciated if the Department will advise the U.S. Immigration Service concerning these two men, and all other interested agencies.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick D. Hunt
American Consul

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Adolph Hitler

In a paper or magazine recently I saw a poll on whether Hitler was alive and maybe in this country.

In looking through our files this morning I came across some correspondence that by the merest chance might be of help if Hitler should be hiding here.

Mr. Bergdoll was in Wythville, Virginia and we heard he was in Black Mountain, North Carolina. We did not hear from him any more, telegrams, phone calls, letters were not answered after he went to North Carolina. We assumed he bought a farm there, possibly the one we wrote him about.

Jesse Jones, big man in Roosevelt's administration, his brother owned the farm we wrote Mr. Bergdoll about. Mr. Jones brother is a doctor and I think lives in Waco, Texas.

In reading my letter looks like I got the cart before the horse, correspondence I am enclosing will explain.

I am one of many others that thinks Hitler is still alive, and possibly here in the good country we are so fortunate as to live in.

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EX-40 truly yours,

Mrs. W. O. Osborne

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